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PILOTS IN DEFENCE OF INCREASE IN RATES

Plead for Retention of Power to Collect Tribute From all Vessels

QUESTION SAFETY OF THE PORT

Pilots, However, Are on Record as Saying That It is an Easy One

A statement has been prepared by the pilots defending the increased levies made against shipping using the port of Victoria in the new schedule prepared for them and recently passed by the marine department at Ottawa. The statement is a reply to the charges of trade against further imposts upon shipping at this port and representations made to Hon. Mr. Templeman, acting minister of marine, now here, have resulted in an arrangement being made for the temporary suspension of the operation of the new scale of pilotage charges which was to have been made effective today, and a meeting between the members of the special committee of the board of trade and the pilotage commissioners for not discussion of the pros and cons of the new schedule and pilotage generally has been arranged to be held as soon as Capt. William Grant and Mr. A. B. Fraser, who left England on Thursday, return to the city.

The statement of the pilots argues that compulsory pilotage is a necessity for a seaport. The board of trade has pointed out that many of the large ports of the world have a non-compulsory pilotage system. The pilot's defence states:

"With compulsory pilotage, a ship-owner knows precisely what rate he has to pay on his steamer entering a port. He knows that he will have capable pilots who have passed a rigid examination to berth his vessel in safety, and he is aware that if his vessel gets into an unsafe position near a sea-port through stress of weather, that he cannot be forced to pay more than a fair fee to a competent pilot for having his vessel brought safely into port.

"Without compulsory pilotage the ship owner is placed in a very precarious position. Any person may then be a pilot without the slightest knowledge of the sea. If the weather is rough, and an alleged pilot comes alongside the vessel, the master must submit to an extortionate charge rather than run the chance of having his vessel piled up on the rocks. And then, in any event, if the pilot is not competent, the vessel will be wrecked. At this late day, after compulsory pilotage has been thoroughly tested and found to be the best means known for the protection of shipping, it is idle to suppose that it ever will be done away with in a British possession."

In answer to this it is pointed out that various ports both in and out of British possessions, have a non-compulsory pilotage system, which is found to work well. At Puget Sound ports where a non-compulsory system is in effect, all attempts to introduce legislation to enforce compulsory pilotage have been promptly killed.

Question of Safety

Again the pilots in their defence argue that Victoria is not a safe port which on the face of it is absurd. Any mariner who has visited the port, much less one who instantly uses it, knows how unfair such a statement is to the port. It is not only safe, but one of the most easy of access in the north Pacific. The statement of the pilots in this connection reads:

"It has been stated that Victoria is one of the easiest ports to enter in the world, and for that reason there is no necessity for a steamer to be guided by a pilot. A careful investigation among sea-faring men shows the inaccuracies of such statements. Off the outer dock and William Head quarantine, there are strong currents which vary at different stages of the tide and weather, and to seamen who are not intimately acquainted with the vagaries of these tide-rips, it is an extremely dangerous undertaking in rough weather for him to attempt to dock his vessel, while with a competent pilot in command the vessel may be docked with comparative safety. Many steamships have grounded in the waters adjacent to Victoria, and their owners mulcted in a heavy bill of repairs because masters have refused to take a pilot on board. And if anyone will take the trouble to pursue the 'wreck list' at the office of the local agent of the marine and fisheries department he will be startled at the formidable array of steamships that have suffered damage from this cause.

"Among the steamships which have come to grief for this reason was the Empress of Japan, which required the assistance of a pilot while trying to make Esquimaux harbor, and as a result ran on Brothers Island, at the entrance to that harbor. The old Chittagong passed Race Rocks, and not having a pilot mistook Discovery Island for Horn Point, and landed at Ten Mile Point, near Cadboro Bay, and the Moana, for the same reason went ashore near William Head. Many instances can be related by the Victoria pilots, who ply their hazardous vocation at all hours of the day and night in tempestuous weather, while their fellow citizens are in their cosy homes, of having saved vessels which in the dark, or in foggy weather were headed towards destruction by their masters who had lost their bearings."

The accident mentioned in the above paragraph, the stranding of the steamer Moana, that mishap was due almost entirely to the blinding of the ship-master on the bridge by the searchlight of a San Francisco liner being con-

stantly flashed upon the bridge, while the steamer was close inshore at William Head quarantine station, where she drifted on the rocks by the storm and damaged her rudder post necessitating repairs at Esquimaux. Yet the statement issued by the pilots as published in the Times says: "The old Chittagong passed Race Rocks, and landed at Ten Mile point, near Cadboro bay, and the Moana for the same reason, went ashore at William Head."

The Chittagong has not visited the port of Victoria for nearly two decades.

Pilots on Record

The pilots themselves are on record in evidence given by them before the board of trade that not only is Victoria a safe port but also easy of access. In their defence, now issued, the pilots say in this regard:

"The pilots of Victoria complain bitterly at the unfair manner in which they have been criticized by certain members of the board of trade. They say that statements made by them in the past have been distorted and brought before the public in a way that was never intended. The chief grievance is that they have been charged with the responsibility of the trade members of the board of trade. Some months ago the pilots were asked by a member of that body if the port of Victoria could be made a safe port by the construction of a breakwater across to the Broche ledge, and whether this port was easy of access. It was clearly understood at the time that any reply to the questions propounded would be taken on the basis that the contemplated improvements would be carried out, and that the present pilotage system would be retained. It was on this presumption the pilots answered the question to the effect that Victoria was a port easy of access. Much to their dismay, they ascertain that the board of trade have credited them with having stated that this port was an easy one for a steamship to enter without the aid of a pilot. The pilots say that they have always consistently maintained that for a steamer to enter without the assistance of a skilled pilot is a ticklish undertaking, but with such assistance it is a comparatively easy port of entry.

Were Not Heard

Another paragraph of the "defence" states:

"Some stress has been laid on the findings of the commission that sat here and inquired into the pilotage system as made applicable to Victoria. The pilots contend that the members of the commission only heard the board of trade's side of the question, and that they were not notified of the sitting of the commission; nor were the commissioners afforded an opportunity of taking evidence from the pilots. If the facts contained in this article had been submitted to the commissioners, it is safe to presume that they would have decided in favor of the present excellent system of pilotage at the port of Victoria.

Omitted the Real Accident.

Three instances of accidents involving more than two decades are given in the pilot's statement, and no reference whatever is made to the total loss of the steam collier San Pedro at Broche ledge with a Nanaimo pilot on board.

The levy of a fee of \$100 against the steamer Princess Victoria yearly for no other service than the mailing of the bill for that amount, the steamer never having any service rendered, if defended in the statement issued with the statement that \$400 is the rate that Vancouver pilots demand from such a vessel.

Unique and Farfetched.

With regard to the increase in the pilotage charges on the large liners from the Orient a more unique defence is given. It is as follows:

"Although the new schedule by lessening the charges in small and medium-sized vessels, increases the cost to a certain extent on large vessels coming from China and Japan, yet, when it is considered that these vessels from the Orient land hordes of Chinese and Japanese on our shores, and our labor market, no tenable objection to the imposition of the rates can be raised. The freight charges on steamships (such as the Blue Funnel line), coming from Great Britain, were doubled before the change in the rates was mooted, and the new rates will not have the effect of adding cent to the cost of landing freight at this port."

No objection can be raised against the increased pilotage on steamers from the Orient because they bring undesirable passengers to these shores! That is the contention advanced in defence of the increased charges made for docking these vessels.

Charge Lack of Knowledge.

The statement published on behalf of the pilots says also, and this will come in handy in connection with the argument noted above as used in defence on the increased rates:

"In view of the reckless statements that have been made by the opponents of the pilotage system, it is only fair to say that these statements must have emanated from men who have not an intimate practical knowledge of the object, scope and effect of the system of compulsory pilotage as carried out at this port. It is, moreover, a singular fact that no complaint against the new rates has ever been made to the pilotage board by any shipowner, or agent of a trans-Pacific liner."

While no formal complaint may have been as yet presented to the pilotage board by agents of various lines doing business here, it is a fact that all the agents are opposed to the changed schedule of pilotage, and that com-

CZAR TIMIDLY ENTERS HIS CAPITAL AGAIN

Consecration of Church Erected in Memory of Grandfather

MARKS SCENE OF ASSASSINATION

Every Precaution Taken to Avert From Nicholas the Fate That Overtook Alexander

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—For the second time since Red Sunday, January 22, 1905, Emperor Nicholas today entered the capital, to attend the consecration of a church to the memory of his grandfather, Alexander II, who was assassinated in March, 1881, on the spot where the edifice was raised.

The date of the trip, coinciding with the conspiracy trial just closed here, plainly was designed to raise the loyalty of the army and the people. It was a complete success, and no untoward incident occurred.

The police neglected no precautions to insure the safety of the emperor, and even went so far as to thoroughly search the city and inspect the passports of suspicious individuals. Gentlemen were stationed in every window facing the route of the imperial procession, and owners of houses were forbidden to open windows under pain of a heavy fine. Bridge and river traffic was entirely suspended, the banks of the Neva were lined with marine guards and torpedo boats patrolled the river.

The imperial party arrived from Peterhof, unannounced, not a single salute being fired during their whole stay. The emperor and his party disembarked from a yacht at the admiralty, and entered an inconspicuous launch, landing at the Grand Duke Constantine's palace. Thence they proceeded to the remainder of the way to the Memorial church in carriages.

Though the church faces the Nevsky Prospect, it is conveniently reached from the Neva across the Mars field drill grounds, where a new road, flanked by rows of flags had been made for their majesties.

MANITOBA WEATHER SUITABLE FOR CROPS

Harvesting of Wheat Proceeds Rapidly Throughout Prairie Country

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Sunday was an ideal day in the wheat fields. The sun was hot and a cool, drying wind blew. In the old settled districts of western Canada the wheat harvest has been general for the past week. Half the wheat has been cut in the Portage plains, on the Monmouth reserve in southern Manitoba, around Gretna, Altona, Palm Collie and Morden.

Gift From Carnegie

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has given a new \$4,000 organ to the church of St. Mary Magdalen.

Mound Builders' Skeletons.

Arden, Man., Sept. 1.—Some excitement has been caused here during the past week by the opening of the mound immediately north of the city by Professor Montgomery of Toronto. Five or six skeletons have been found so far, which are said to be those of the mound builders.

Memorial Window

Toronto, Sept. 1.—St. Luke's church will place a memorial window in the edifice in honor of the late Archdeacon Langtry.

Treaty With France.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The negotiations between France and Canada on the subject of a new commercial arrangement have resulted in a complete understanding. The agreement on this subject will shortly be signed.

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GEORGE F. BAER'S REPLY Cites Coal Strike and Impertinencies of Mark Hanna

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—The Reading company, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company today filed their answers to the suit of the federal government to break up the alleged monopoly existing in the coal regions of the state. The three concerns, of which George F. Baer is president, make a general denial of the government's allegations and go into the first great strike in the hard coal field and its relation to the presidential campaign of 1900, when McKinley was elected.

It is declared that the agreements to advance the price of coal were brought about in 1900 by the violence and intimidation of the striking mine workers, by the failure of the United States government and the state of Pennsylvania to enforce the law and protect the coal companies, and the impertinencies of Marcus A. Hanna, who, it is alleged, was anxious to end the strike of the miners on account of the impending political election.

Actress' Suicide

New York, Sept. 1.—Miss Grace I. Bothner (Grace Vaughan), the well known wife of Augustus Bothner, theatrical manager, committed suicide at her home in west 4th street by shooting herself in the head. She had been a patient at Muldoon's sanitarium, near White Plains.

Mutineers Sentenced

Stockholm, Sept. 1.—The high court of justice at Alva, sentenced 40 of the Sveaborn mutineers to four years' penal servitude, the ringleaders to six and five years respectively, and several others to three years' imprisonment.

Suffocated by Gas

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Dorothy Kendrick, three years of age, was asphyxiated by gas this morning. Her father lives in a tenement house in Drummond street. This morning the woman who lives below and across the street, upstairs she found William Kendrick, his wife and little daughter lying in bed unconscious, the room being filled with gas. The father and mother were revived, but the little girl died in a few minutes.

Dominion Magnetic Survey

Kingston, Sept. 1.—Geo. Whiteford, of the Dominion observatory at Ottawa is at present in the city making extensive observations in the interest of his department. The Dominion government has decided to commence the work of making a complete magnetic survey of the Dominion of Canada, the first station to be undertaken being Kingston. The last observation was made in 1842.

RARE MINERAL FOUND IN MINES AT COBALT

Stromeyerite Discovered in Several Properties of the District

Toronto, Sept. 1.—A new and rare mineral has been found at several mines in the Cobalt belt, known as Stromeyerite, an amalgam of the sulphides of silver and copper. One mine where it has been found is the Cocaine, adjoining the Temiskaming. The vein is said to be fourteen inches wide. The pure metal has previously been found in South America, Siberia and Bohemia. Cobalt's find is the first in North America. The pure mineral contains 53 per cent. of silver and will run over 15,000 ounces to the ton. It is a black heavy metal.

Customs Decreases.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Customs collections for the month of August show a decrease of \$31,432.68 from the corresponding month last year, the amounts being: August, 1906, \$438,269.93; August, 1907, \$406,837.01.

D. D. Mann Very Ill.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—The doctor has prohibited D. D. Mann from seeing visitors, as he is not feeling well, and is confined to his bed at the Royal Alexandra. His well-known railroad is seriously ill.

Manitoba Opposition.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—It is current gossip in political circles that J. C. Norris will succeed to the leadership of the opposition in the local house in place of C. J. Mickle, who has repeatedly expressed his wish to retire from the direction of the party to the left of the speaker. The opposition members are said to have a hope that a seat will be found for Ed. Brown, whose presence and leadership they would welcome in the legislature. He will not be a member this session, but will be given a seat next year.

PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Authorities Say That Reports Have Been Exaggerated.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Sensational stories of the prevalence of bubonic plague in San Francisco are without foundation. In fact, the exact situation is this: Since the 18th of June, when the disease first made its appearance, 11 cases have come to light, and nine deaths have resulted. The board of health took the situation in hand, and with the co-operation of supervisors and the marine hospital service adopted vigorous measures to keep the disease from spreading and to stamp it out.

The city has been disinfected, and the city and county hospital, where most of the patients have been treated, is quarantined and has been under thorough fumigation for a week, so that at present the situation is well in hand.

DELEGATES AT HAGUE STILL DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Trouble Over Question of Collecting Contract Debts by Force

VENEZUELA WITHDRAWS DELEGATE

Change Made in American Proposition Regarding Court—Possible Date of Closing

The Hague, Sept. 1.—In answer to the inquiry of President Neldoff, the authorities at St. Petersburg have cabled him that Emperor Nicholas, after recalling the proposal made on the occasion of the last conference, which was not accepted then, says he will not repeat the same offer, but that the Russian delegation is to support any proposition concerning meetings of conferences on the lines of the American proposition, namely, that the conference meet every seven years.

The Americans have drawn up a new proposition with respect to collection of contractual debts differing from the first proposition only in form. It is practically intended to do away with the numerous reservations made when the first proposal was put to a vote. The text is as follows: "With the object of prevention of armed conflict on account of pecuniary considerations between nations rising out of the demands of the government of one country for payment by the government of another country of contractual debts due to persons of its nationality, the signed powers have agreed not to have recourse to armed force for recovery of such contractual debts. This stipulation is not applicable, however, when the debtor state refuses or leaves unanswered an offer of arbitration, or in case its acceptance makes a conclusion of compromises impossible, or after arbitration fails to conform to the award."

It is further agreed that the arbitration of the question shall, as regards procedure, be in conformity with section 3 of the convention for the pacific regulation of international conflicts adopted at The Hague, and that it shall determine the justice and amount of the debt and the time limit of its settlement."

Obligatory Arbitration.

It is the general opinion of the delegates that the matter of obligatory arbitration is now in a fair way of being settled, and definite results are expected not later than September 3. The proposal for the establishment of a permanent court will come up again on September 2. At the same time a new proposal for solving the difficulty in regard to judges is discussed. The plan to appoint four judges to represent the entire South American continent has been abandoned because of the jealousy among the South American states thereby. The latest proposal is to allow the conference to vote for the countries entitled to appoint judges.

M. Neldoff, M. Bourgeois, M. Beernart, Count Tornelli and M. DeMartins, respectively, the president of the conference and the presidents of committees on arbitration, land war, maritime war and the Geneva convention, had a lengthy conference this afternoon and decided to inform the foreign minister of the Netherlands that it was apparently impossible for the conference to come to an end before September 17, the day the Hall of Knights, where the conference holds its plenary sitting, is desired for the opening of the Netherlands parliament. They said they would be ready to give up the hall for four days for these ceremonies.

This surrender will in no way interfere with the work of the conference, as the Hall of Knights is only used for plenary sessions. The presidents of the committees are of the opinion that the conference cannot come to an end before September 21, and it probably will last even longer.

Venezuela Withdraws.

Caracas, Venezuela, August 30, via Willemstad, Sept. 1.—It is understood that the withdrawal of Venezuela's representative from The Hague conference will undoubtedly be obtained today. This is due to the attitude of Venezuela regarding the working of the proposition of the abolition of the collection of debts from foreign countries by force, and the proposed constitution of the international high court of justice.

CRUISER TACOMA IN TROUBLE.

Went Aground While Making Race for Man's Life.

New York, Sept. 1.—The cruiser Tacoma went into drydock at the Brooklyn navy yard for repairs, made necessary by an accident which occurred Wednesday in Hampton Roads, while the cruiser was making a race with death. The Tacoma, which was attached to Admiral Evans' fleet, was ordered early Wednesday morning to take a marine off the battleship Missouri and rush him to the naval hospital at Portsmouth. The marine, William Griggs, was ill of appendicitis, and the surgeon on the Missouri stated that he must be operated on immediately. The Tacoma took the man aboard and started for Portsmouth. While going up the Elizabeth river the cruiser encountered a car float, and was forced out of the channel on to the bank. Both propellers were badly damaged and the starboard tail shaft was bent. In spite of the accident, the Tacoma got Griggs to the hospital for an operation that saved his life. It is said that the repairs will require the better part of a month.

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COMET IS SUBJECT OF WIDE DISCUSSION

Celestial Body Engages Attention of Astronomers the World Over

The comet recently observed by astronomers, which is described by Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer as having seven tails, one seven million miles long, and as being only 100,000,000 miles distant from the earth, is stated by another observer to be evidently the same as that discovered by Mr. Daniel of Princeton university in June.

The report of a tail to the comet 7,000,000 miles long naturally suggests the question as to the nature of these emanations. On the subject, Carl Snyder in his most recent work has an instructive note. "Whatever are the substances which compose the comets," he writes, "they are in an extremely tenuous state. Their tails are often millions upon millions of miles in length; sometimes they reach clear across the orbit of the earth. This implies necessarily an enormous amount of matter of some kind. Nevertheless it is so thinly distributed that very often on a clear night we may look quite through these nebulous masses and see the stars shining in their customary way. Moreover, it is now known that the earth has twice shot through a comet's tail. So little disturbance

meteors. In the middle ages, and even during the Renaissance, they were objects of fear, miraculous apparitions, the precursors of terrible calamities, flaming signals of divine anger, and for the savants of earlier times they were monsters of the sky. Now they have survived the calamities launched upon them, and appear in a new light. Their courses have been reduced to the same laws which govern the planets. These vagabonds of the sky have testified, some of their regular motion, and others by their recurrence, their submission to the laws of celestial mechanics. The voyages of some of them are measured by thousands of centuries and they come to us out of the depths of the infinite spaces.

"The physical nature of these frail messengers of space is such that they cannot without injury pass through the regions traversed by the planets and the sun. The comets are sometimes shattered, and frequently leave behind them debris which follows in their wake. The interplanetary spaces are thus strewn with the particles which the planets meet with, and which cause our nights to be illuminated momentarily with brilliant trains of light. Shooting stars are due to these recondites. Schiaparelli, the great Italian astronomer, years ago connected meteoric with cometary astronomy. If special analysis does not err, the matter of comets is chiefly composed of carbon, combined with other element, such as hydrogen. Here, then, are comets shedding these substances so important to vegetable and animal life first in the spaces, and then by the fall and combustion of meteors in atmospheres of the planets, thereby perhaps maintaining life upon them. Comets, therefore, which during the reign of ignorance were looked upon as scourges are more probably not only inoffensive, but beneficent regenerators of life in more advanced worlds."

AN EXPERT'S VIEW ON MONEY STRINGENCY

President Sharples, of Union Bank, Gives Opinion on Situation

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Hon. John M. Sharples, of Quebec City, president of the Union Bank of Canada, and member of the firm of W. & J. Sharples, lumber dealers, arrived in Winnipeg, accompanied by George Thompson, president of the Quebec Street Railway and Power Company, and Wm. Shaw, a director of the Union Bank, and manager of the Chieftain Wholesale Hardware Co. It is his intention to make a tour of western cities and to inspect a great number of branches of the Union Bank situated throughout western Canada.

Mr. Sharples succeeded as president of the bank in 1906, Andrew Thompson, who for many years previous held that position. He is a broad-minded man with wide experience in the world of finance. Mr. Sharples made a positive statement with regard to the financial situation in Canada that is entirely at variance with the general view of the money stringency as the west. The statement was made in reply to a question asked by the reporter as to why the banks had suddenly absolutely refused to loan money on security.

"In a sense," he said, "it is simply the enormous expansion of Canadian business, coupled with the



Coming Tug-of-War Men.

The above is a cut of the two mascots of the Victoria police tug of war team, George and Edward Clavard, twin sons of Sergeant Clavard. The larger trophy is the handsome cup donated by former Mayor Buscombe of Vancouver, which having been won twice in succession, is now the absolute property of the Victoria police department. The other is the challenge cup of the British Columbia open tug of war championship, donated by Turner, Beeton & Co. If won again at the fair this month, it will also become the property of the Victoria police.

did it create that the fact was only made clear from calculations after the event. Still again, the comet of 1843 swept so swiftly about the sun that it made the turn from one side to the other within a couple of hours. In order to accomplish such a feat the speed must have been something so enormous that beside it the earth at 19 miles a second would seem to creep. And this was simply the head of the comet. If the tail of the comet, which was usually long, followed the usually observed action of comets' tails, and pointed away from the sun throughout the curve described by the head the rate of which its particles moved would have been simply inconceivable. The obvious inference, therefore, is that the tail is not a permanent part of the comet at all, but that, as Kepler had partly guessed it is simply a stream of matter driven off from the head or nucleus by the pressure of the sunlight. It would be more tenuous than any mist or vapor we may conceive. It would perhaps bear the same relation to the comet proper as the thin line of smoke and flaming cinders thrown out by a flying locomotive to the locomotive itself. This inference seems fairly sustained by the fact that the tail only appears as the comet approaches the sun. When at a great distance the comet represents only an indistinct patch of nebulous light."

Discussing the comet the Australian government astronomer, H. A. Lehar says: "That astronomers had for the last two centuries studied the movements of certain celestial bodies which come to us and gravitate about the sun, but which after having saluted the ruler of the planets, returned and plunged again into immeasurable distances in the depths of ether. A small number of these stars retained by the solar power, diverted from their path by the influence of some of the larger planets, have remained tributaries of the group, of which they now form an integral part.

"These singular stars," says Mr. Lehar, "are comets, and have only been considered as comets during the last two centuries. Before Newton's time they were regarded as transient

PROSPECTORS' HARDSHIPS

Near Death From Starvation on Unimak Island

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Out of sight of passing ships, worn out in body and mind, after a three months' battle with the elements on the bleak and wind-swept island of Unimak, and upon the point of death from starvation, Andrew L. Rebeck, of San Francisco, and J. H. Wilson, of Seattle, prospectors, who left here early in April, were rescued by the codfishing schooner John F. Miller, which had put into Unimak for water, after they had prepared to meet their fate, and were brought safely to this port.

Grabbed by the First National Bank of Seattle for a prospecting trip, and well equipped with mining implements, the two prospectors sailed out of this port on the schooner Ottilie Ford just five months ago in their search for gold on Unimak island, in the Behring Sea. They were rich in hope and staid old miners who had been pals during the great Klondike rush.

When landed upon the island, which was said to contain more gold than the state of California, they entered upon their work with much vim. Hardly had they commenced, however, before a storm burst upon the island in all its fury and the rainfall lasted several days.

great and general prosperity of the country, and the reason why the banks closed down so suddenly this spring was simply because they found their money was almost out."

"The general opinion in the west seems to be that the tightening of the money market is due to an abnormal development and to great speculation," suggested the reporter.

"That is an error," said President Sharples. "The development is quite regular in Canada, and the cause is as I have stated, Canada has been making wonderful growth of late."

"What are the conditions in the east?" was asked.

"Precisely the same as in the west," was the reply, "and the merchants are taking it quite calmly. They are curtailing business in proportion to their finances. Of course the present effect has been brought about by the stringency in the money markets all over the world, and both in New York and London it is severely felt. Perhaps there is no greater indication that money is needed than the fact that the Bank of England is demanding interest at 4 1/2 per cent., when the usual amount received is 3 per cent."

Emma Eames' Divorce.

New York, Sept. 1.—Madame Eames-Storcy, the opera singer, was yesterday granted a final decree of absolute divorce from Julian Storcy, the artist. The decree was granted by Supreme Court Justice Morschauser at White Plains, and permits Mme. Eames to resume her maiden name if she desires. She is also allowed to renounce in the same manner as if the defendant Julian Storcy was actually dead. The judgment contains the customary provision against the marriage of Mr. Storcy, however, during the lifetime of Mme. Eames.

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Strong Appeal Made to Congregation by Rev. W. Leslie Clay

"A Minority Report" was the subject of the sermon yesterday morning by Rev. W. Leslie Clay in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Taking as his text, Num. 13:30.

"And Caleb stood up before Moses, and said, 'Let us go at once and possess it, for we are well able to overcome it,' the reverend gentleman preached an eloquent discourse.

After depicting the despair of the Israelites on receiving the report of the spies who had been sent to reconnoitre the land of Canaan, and Caleb's heroic efforts to calm the popular distress, Mr. Clay showed that the ground of Caleb's strong optimism was his unwavering faith in God who had promised to bring them into that land.

This is the victory that overcame the world even, our faith. In matters not distinctly religious faith is the strength and inspiration of the greatest achievements. Faith guides the explorer to unknown lands, trims the lamp of enquiry, flings off the cable and gives the ship the power to hold up. Atlas-like, the world of commerce and inspires all great works of civilization. Faith we cannot get rid of until we cease to be much of a minority.

The fact that Caleb was seized upon to show the fallacy of common in democracies that the majority must be right. Vox Populi vox Dei—true in a community of holy beings like heaven, is a monstrous falsehood in a corrupt world like ours. The voice of the people clamored for the death of Socrates, and for the crucifixion of our Lord. Were these voices of God? The popularity of a doctrine, cause or party is no evidence of truth or righteousness. Because the multitude seem to do evil your obligation to do right is not diminished. Error does not become truth because it is accepted by the majority. Right made error by the fact that only a minority accepts it. Whatever things are pure, right, just and true, think on these things, practice and pursue though you stand alone in so doing.

"They are slaves who dare not be in the right with two or three."

He closed with a strong appeal to all to be not satisfied with second-hand knowledge of the Christian life, but to at once cross the border, explore its valleys, pluck its luscious clusters, climb its hills and see the landscape. It is a good land, all its ways are ways of pleasantness and all its path are peace. "Oh, taste and see that God is good. Blessed is the man who trusteth in him," said he in conclusion.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheyne & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Church History Discussion.

Sir—I must not let "Judgment go by default" or I would not ask for any more space in your columns for the controversy between Mr. Clay and myself upon a point of church history.

"The church founded by Columbia soon spread among the Picts and Scots, and was Presbyterian and not Episcopalian in its government." To support this statement Mr. Clay quotes Bede, the church historian of the seventh century, and Bishop Mueter. Unfortunately, Mr. Clay is not in Victoria this afternoon, so that I cannot obtain from him the reference in Bede's works, and I confess that I have never heard of Bishop Mueter. S. Columbia, I know did establish the church in the Island of Iona, amongst the Culdees, on the west coast of Scotland, and its reputation of sanctity and learning is world wide, but I have never heard that, before it became a Benedictine monastery. It was Presbyterian as distinct from Episcopalian in its government. But after all my opinion would not be of much value, so I am sending the quotation from Mr. Clay's letter to the regius professor of ecclesiastical history in the University of Oxford. The interest of your readers in this matter of history will in all probability have died out before I receive an answer, but I will see that Mr. Clay has it in due course.

Bishop Lightfoot, whose essay upon the Christian ministry is well known, while he acknowledges that in St. Paul's Epistles the titles "bishop" and "presbyter" are synonymous, says "history seems to show decisively that before the middle of the second century each church or organized community had its three orders of ministers, its bishop, its presbyters and its deacons." Mr. Clay writes of the existence "of an old simple form of worship practised only in secret" amongst the Presbyterians in Scotland which had been handed down from early times before the Church of Scotland became subservient to the Roman See. It appears to have been so secret as to have escaped the notice of so careful a scholar as Bishop Lightfoot.

Once more I can easily understand that many will say that all this is too highly technical, and if they are in earnest will lament the fact that vital Christianity has so little hold on us today, and that the spread of the Gospel has been so slow amongst the heathen. For my own part, I believe that it is the church's "broken unity" that is at the root of the failure. If we break a natural law we must suffer. If for instance the pipes conveying water are full of leaks the pressure of the water will be affected. The Anglican communion, through her bishops twenty years ago, assembled in conference at Lambeth, and what has been called the "Quadrilateral" as the basis of union between

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(c) The two Sacraments ordained by Christ himself—baptism and the Supper of the Lord—ministered with unfailing use of Christ's words of institution and of the elements ordained by Him.

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They emphasized first of all the position of the Scriptures, the Creed, and the Sacraments, but they were careful to add the historic Episcopate. If, as we believe, that to be not merely beneficial but essential to the work of the church we shall continue to pray, as we do in the Anglican church edily, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith, in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life.

May this newspaper controversy lead us who are members of the Anglican church in this diocese to realize, by God's grace, more clearly the magnificent heritage we possess, handed down to us from our forefathers, and by our life and doctrine bring honor and glory to His name and advance His Kingdom.

W. W. COLUMBIA,

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The Stanley was 11 days coming down from Unimak pass. All the vessels of the fleet, he said, were handicapped by being manned by unskilled crews, and as a consequence, the catch this year will be light as a whole.

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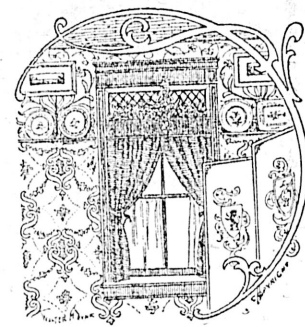
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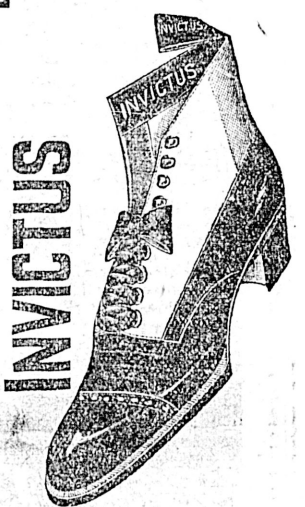
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The man who writes upon the social customs of the present age a century or more from now, will speculate upon the reason why a day upon which no one is supposed to work, if he can help it, should be called "Labor" Day. If he is of a sarcastic turn of mind, he may think it is because in the benighted years in the beginning of the Twentieth Century people made a toll of pleasure. If he looks below the surface of things, he may realize that this holiday marks a distinct step in the development of social conditions. As far as we know, no one has ever written the history of holidays, and yet we fancy that such a compilation would cast a good deal of light upon the progress of mankind. Without going any further back than the close of the Middle Ages, we find that holidays were of one kind only, namely, religious. They consisted of Sunday and Saints Days, although in order to make the latter fit in with the pagan customs which Christianity has displaced, the distinction between ecclesiastical observance of appointed days and the preservation of very ancient practices was not very closely preserved. Later it became customary to celebrate the natal days of reigning sovereigns, but the practice never was anything like universal. Thanksgiving Day is a semi-religious holiday. New Year's marks the passing of a milestone in the avenue of time. So we might go on through the whole short list, without finding any that indicate any great change in the social conditions of humanity. This Labor Day does. It is a recognition of the Democracy of work. It is an admission that a new power has arisen in civilization. Therefore it is notable among days, and as such it will doubtless long be observed.

JAPANESE IN BRAZIL

If the Japanese emigrate to Brazil in the numbers that are alleged to be going thither, we will soon have a new political problem in America. Japan has a surplus population of 800,000 a year to get rid of in some way. If Brazil is wide open, these people may go there, and if they do, it will not be long before they have the ascendancy in that vast and rich country. The native Brazilians cannot hope to compete with the Japanese. The future of South America has always been a difficult problem. It is a vast region of enormous natural wealth and is only very sparsely peopled. Europeans have not exhibited any very great desire to settle in the country, except in Argentina, principally because of the disturbed political conditions of the other countries, and to some extent because of a lack of congeniality on the part of the native population, which is largely a mixed race in which the blood of Spain and Portugal has been intermingled with that of the aboriginal tribes.

The considerations which influence Europeans would not give the Japanese much concern. They would easily adjust themselves to their new environment, and reach a degree of prosperity that they could not hope to attain in their own land. We think that under the broader conditions of life, that would necessarily prevail in a country like Brazil, the Japanese would develop new characteristics and might very easily become very much more formidable than they now are. With such a country inviting them, it is not likely that they will seek to intrude in any considerable number upon the people of North America, where they must now be convinced they are not wanted. South America may offer a solution of the Japanese question.

POLITICAL COMMENT

In these summer days many things get into the papers about politics and politicians, which are a source of combined amusement and surprise, but nothing has quite equalled the report that Mr. McLean, M. P., editor of the Toronto World, and reformer-general of mankind, contemplated an alliance with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Yet such a story has been in circulation and has led the Independent Ottawa Journal to remark:

"He is like Mr. Bourassa, only worse. Mr. Bourassa believes himself to be a Liberal, the rest having drifted away from the true platform; but while Mr. Maclean remains nominally a Conservative, it is probably because that party is out of power and is unable to do much for him to hurry. When the Conservative party gets into power, let it look out for Billy."

On the same subject the Liberal St. John Sun remarked:

"Able and original and versatile and unconquerably plucky as Maclean is, he is by nature a typical Ishmaelite, as impatient of all authority and as careless of his methods of evading it as even the Moroccan bandit who recently kidnapped his famous namesake."

sake. "The man with the knife" is his common appellation, and if his colleagues can be believed, it aptly describes him. The instinct of discipline is not in him and a man lacking that is not conducive to peace in any party. So, though he is unquestionably one of the most useful men in the house, and might, by reason of his unbounded ability and popularity with the Ontario masses, make a capable and useful minister, it is doubtful if his presence in the Laurier government would prove of any permanent strength."

Mr. Maclean has not yet loomed up sufficiently large to cause his shadow to attain transcontinental dimensions, but no one ever can tell what may happen. The irresistible "Billy" has some observations to make himself, but he directs them chiefly to Mr. Borden, with whom he is much disappointed. He says:

"Mr. Borden's platform has only one big plank, and that is public ownership. But he qualifies this declaration by limiting it to telegraphs and telephone lines, and then only 'after due investigation,' and it must be without prejudice to capital already invested in these enterprises." Sir Wilfrid Laurier will say the same thing. Perhaps the idea will grow as the learned and cautious leader of the opposition gets further east. The west is a good country to grow in."

Some of Mr. Borden's views meet with strong endorsement even from sources from which he has lately received more criticism than praise. Thus the Montreal Star, once strongly Conservative but lately disposed towards the attitude of a free-lance, says:

"The turning of the Intercolonial over to an independent commission is a good idea, for instance, it is a little disappointing to find the leader of the opposition abandoning the avowed party policy in favor of the extension of that road to Georgian Bay. The way to make the Intercolonial pay is to give it work and to put it in a position to compete with its privately-owned rivals. Honest and efficient management is only one requirement for a successful railway. The tapping of the great freight-producing sections is quite as important."

Of the Conservative leader's proposal to hand the public lands in Alberta and Saskatchewan over to the governments of those provinces the Edmonton Journal says:

"The people of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan should view with approval the plank which calls for the restoration of the public lands. The importance of this plank is over-estimated. The growth and development of these provinces will call for a vast outlay of money in the erection of public buildings, and various institutions for the care of the sick and the afflicted. Unless the federal government is vested with the provinces, the people must necessarily be subjected to a system of direct taxation. It is the policy of the Conservative party to restore to the provinces such sources of revenue as will relieve the burden of taxation, and we believe it is a plank that will be endorsed by the people."

The Toronto Star (Liberal) illustrates the dawn of the Era of Good Feeling by saying the following of Mr. Borden:

"As compared with other men, even of the first rank in parliament, it would seem to the outsider that the Conservative party, like the Liberal party, is fortunate in its leader, Mr. R. L. Borden."

In this observation it adds the following about Mr. Whitney, Conservative premier of Ontario:

"It is a commonplace of politics to contend that a party leader is unfitted for the position. All Liberals said and many Conservatives believed that Mr. Whitney was not qualified to be premier of Ontario. Now most Conservatives say, and many Liberals believe, that he is quite equal to the office."

The Edmonton Bulletin, which is owned by the minister of the interior, does not think much of Mr. Borden's proposal to give the public lands to the new provinces. It remarks:

"The 'restoration' of the public lands to Alberta and Saskatchewan is merely another way of saying that our provincial subsidies should be curtailed—a proposal toward which we must be excused from showing any uncontrollable enthusiasm."

The Calgary Herald sizes up the local Japanese question thus:

"It does not matter what Mr. Oliver thinks, or what Manitoba thinks, or what Ontario thinks. The thing that counts is what the United States thinks, and that is what the United States thinks, and that is what the United States thinks."

CIGARETTES.

Yesterday the anti-cigarette law came into force in the State of Washington. Hereafter it will not be lawful to sell cigarettes or cigarette papers in that state. There is no law against selling tobacco. Neither is there any law against importing cigarettes. If a man should choose to order his cigarette paper in Victoria and have it sent over to him by mail we do not suppose there would be anything illegal in that. There has been a law in that state for some time forbidding the sale of cigarettes to minors.

The cigarette habit is a bad one. The person who simply smokes a cigarette as he does a cigar, that is, draws the smoke in and puffs it out again, probably is as little injured thereby as he can be by tobacco in any form, except when chewed, for the latter use, although so obnoxious, is really the least harmful of all. But a cigarette smoker usually "inhales" the smoke, that is he takes more or less of it into his lungs, and this cannot be otherwise than injurious. Probably, however, a little cigarette smoking would never hurt a healthy man. The great objection to it in the case of men is that it is practiced so frequently, for it seems to grow upon those who indulge in it as no other form of using tobacco does. To growing lads it is an unneeded injury. Boys do not need sedatives, or if they do their case is one for the attention of a physician—not that of a tobacconist.

The fact that the King left the theatre at Marienbad because the leading

singer sang a ribald song has caused a great many expressions of satisfaction in England.

A newspaper, a bank, and a drug store, all within a month. Alberni is coming on.

The Atlantic steamship rate war goes merrily on. Now would appear to be the time to take a trip to Europe.

The customs collections for the month of August at this port furnish adequate proof that business in Victoria is expanding very rapidly.

Coal is being shipped around the Horn from the eastern states for use on the Pacific seaboard, and it is not for naval purposes, either. Yet we certainly have plenty of coal on this side of the continent.

We are very pleased to observe from the report of the annual meeting just held that the affairs of the Alexandra Club are in a highly satisfactory condition. It is a most worthy institution, splendidly managed.

Nanaimo has legitimate reason for anticipating great benefits resultant from the C. P. R. determining to erect large transfer ships at that point. But this is a mere incident in the island's awakening. We are on the eve of a great period of activity and development.

The French forces have apparently a harder task than they anticipated in Morocco. On the principle that it is always unwise to send a boy to do a man's work, it would appear that the Government has made the initial mistake of dispatching an insufficient force to vanquish the rebellious tribesmen.

There is not much being said about it, but evidence is not lacking that the outbreak of bubonic plague at San Francisco is of a most serious character. It is reassuring, in such a situation, to feel that the Dominion Health authorities are thoroughly competent to guard Canadian ports on the Pacific coast.

The Taft presidential boom does not appear to materialize as was anticipated. We do not say desired, for we have an impression that its managers did not wish it to succeed. Mr. Taft will probably be kept in the public eye for a good many months yet, and when the time comes right he will fade away and the faithful will make the welkin ring with a demand for Roosevelt.

It is proposed to widen Third avenue, Seattle, and the commissioners, who have been making estimates, assess the cost of the value of the nine feet to be taken off at \$1,500,000. A few years ago you could have bought the whole street for that much money—a fact which shows how values go up when a town really starts growing.

A New York doctor claims to have discovered a way of making babies talk as soon as they are born. There was once a man, so it is said, who invented malleable glass, and when the king of his country learned of it he caused him to be killed. Here's a hint to Theodore the Strenuous. Most of us think that babies learn to talk quite soon enough.

Mr. George F. Baer, who is at the head of the Anthracite Coal Trust, in his answer to a suit that has been instituted against certain railways, alleges that the great coal miners' strike of 1900 was engineered by Mark Hanna in the interest of McKinley and Roosevelt. Apparently it is not only the trust magnates who are going to come out of the investigations pretty badly scorched.

The new bylaw providing for the registration of all building enterprises undertaken within the city limits is working admirably. It is now possible to get an accurate record of the city's expansion in the direction mentioned; and from the latest figures published, it is shown that there is marked activity in the erection of new homes.

The Dominion Government ought to display no hesitancy in taking immediate steps to relieve the Indians of the New Caledonia region and the Upper Fraser, who are reported to be threatened with famine, owing to the failure of the salmon run. Our information is that the Federal Government is blameable in failing to take cognizance of the repeated warnings of the Provincial fisheries commissioner, Mr. J. P. Babcock, in regard to the depletion of the salmon.

It is alleged that the message sent from New York by the Chief Engineer of the Quebec bridge ordering that all work should be suspended on the bridge until he could make an investigation was delayed by the telegraphers' strike. If this is the case, it affords the strongest demonstration of the force of the Colonist's contention that for the telegraphers to strike would be a criminal offense, and that some other means should be provided whereby they can secure the recognition of just claims.

A fact which will no doubt contribute materially to perpetuating the peace of the world is the formal conclusion of the Anglo-Russian convention, just announced. It is welcomed in Great Britain as putting an end to the misunderstandings and ill-feeling between the two Powers, particularly in respect to the Near East. It is also welcomed as removing the fear that sooner or later Russian commerce

would advance to the southward and threaten the Indian Empire.

A. H. MacNeil, K. C., of Rossland, has just returned from a trip to Great Britain. A lengthy interview with him is published by The Miner. We quote the concluding paragraph: Asked about Premier McBride's visit to London for the purpose of obtaining better terms for the province, Mr. MacNeil replied: "Hon. Richard McBride made an exceedingly good impression in London during his short stay there. I heard on all sides expressions of admiration for the able manner in which he handled the case for the province there. There he is now looked on as the coming man in Canadian politics."

There is much talk in London because of the unexpected resignation of the Earl of Sefton, who only recently was appointed Master of the Horse. The government is greatly exercised over it, and it is said that the King is much displeased. Rumor says that other resignations are to follow, and the reason given is that it is felt in aristocratic quarters that the socialistic tendencies of the government must be greeted with some marked expressions of disapprobation, or else something like a revolution may be precipitated. It ought to be added that this explanation of the matter comes through United States sources.

It is very gratifying to be told by so competent an observer as R. M. Palmer, Provincial superintendent of horticulture, who has just returned from an extended tour of the Interior, that crops of all kinds are looking well, and that the average yield per acre will be high. In Grand Forks district large areas of fruit lands are being sub-divided, and irrigation is being carried on successfully—this latter announcement indicating that the Government has acted wisely in engaging the services of Professor Carpenter to devise ways and means to bring larger areas of land under cultivation by means of irrigation.

An explanation is given of the profitableness of the great department stores. It is not the profit on the goods, which is usually kept at a low figure, but the fact that the sales are for cash. Marshall Field & Co. in each year have a retail turnover of nearly \$30,000,000. If we stop to think that storekeepers generally allow a discount of 5 per cent for cash payments, but that the department houses do not, for the simple reason that they do not sell on credit, it will be seen that the amount saved in this way, added to the saving in interest, the expense of keeping books and making collections and the certain losses on credit sales, will make an exceedingly handsome profit.

An annoying error was made in the caption to the article on the first page of yesterday's Colonist describing the proposed building in which we hoped the Dominion and provincial governments will see their way to take offices. The second line of the heading read: "Dominion Government proposes erection of Fine Building Structure on Strand." This was wholly erroneous, as must have been plain to any one who read the article and the editorial treating of it. To avoid any misapprehension that may have arisen in any one's mind from a hasty perusal of what was printed, we may say here that the project is a private one, undertaken by a syndicate of London capitalists, who hope that they can make it clear to the several governments mentioned that it will be in their interest to take rooms in the proposed structure, which for convenience of situation and excellence of appointments will not be surpassed by any business block in London.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

A Friendly Hint

Doubtless Mr. Borden will amplify his platform as he proceeds. He will, we think, add to it a reciprocity plank. Protection has had its day. The Liberal leaders, whilst promising tariff reform, have perpetuated the policy of their predecessors. A large and influential portion of the American press and people is strongly advocating tariff reciprocity with Canada. Both political parties in Canada are coveting that trade. Let Mr. Borden emphasize that commitment. The Liberal leaders have compelled the party to play the part of the jack-in-the-borrows' plume ever since they came into office. They have run with the agricultural hares and hunted with the manufacturer hounds. There is no place for Mr. Borden in the chase. Let him get out of it. Let him reassert the well-known principle of reciprocity with the United States—a principle which stood the test of practice from 1854 until 1882 to the very great advantage of all concerned.—Regina Standard.

British Liberty

One of the most edifying spectacles that can be observed in London is a revolutionist addressing a crowd of a Sunday afternoon in one of the parks—denouncing the whole social order, denouncing parliament, the house of lords and the King and Queen—while the police, in full uniform, surround the excited orator and protect him from the indignation of a crowd.

Distinguished foreign visitors have repeatedly said that nothing could so impress upon them the real meaning of British liberty as such a sight.—Whitney Tribune.

It happened in Sunday school. None of the children had studied their lessons, apparently, and as for Johnny, the new boy, he wasn't supposed to know much about it anyhow.

"Now Willie," said the teacher, "who was it swallowed Jonah?"

"I wasn't there," replied Willie.

"Bobbie, can you tell me who swallowed Jonah?" continued the teacher.

"You can search me," said Bobbie.

"Johnny, who swallowed Jonah?" asked the teacher, a little severely this time.

"Please, ma'am," whimpered Tommy.

"It wasn't he."

"Till bitt," said Johnny. "What's the answer?"—Harper's Weekly.

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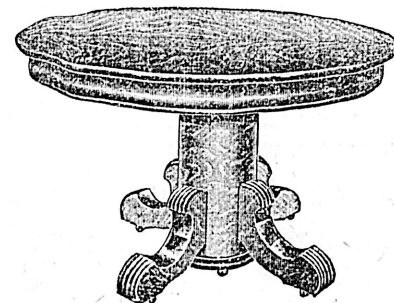
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Mainland News

HIGHWAYMAN GIVEN SEVEN YEARS SENTENCE

Heavy Punishment Is Meted Out in Nelson Police Court

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 1.—Kenneth Murray, aged about 30, was charged in the police court on Wednesday with having on the night of August 19, with one other, "held up" an Italian named Curnin. The case has afforded occupation to the city police for a week. Murray was charged with the robbery of Curnin. He was excited and his English is imperfect. He could give no description of any of his assailants. His chief loss was a cheque on the Bank of Montreal which he had just cashed.

Murray was apprehended at the time but he had no cheque, nor had it been presented for payment. Curnin's story was incoherent and uncorroborated, while Mr. Sturgeon, of the Club hotel, was sure that Murray was in his room at the time of the alleged robbery which occurred near the court house. Consequently the sergeant released his prisoner.

Shortly after the cheque was presented at the bank and cashed by a clerk who had been warned of the circumstances, but had forgotten. With a little to work on Sergeant Wightman began his hunt which ended with the capture in Spokane yesterday, and return here this morning.

Murray pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years in the provincial penitentiary.

On hearing his sentence Murray broke down and sobbed. Later he became violent, fought against returning to his cell and made attempts on his own life. Manacles and ankle chains were placed on him and a guard maintained.

The crime for which Murray was sent down was a daring one. About midnight on August 19, an Italian from Shields, was held up in the vicinity of the Grand Central hotel by two men, one of whom presented a gun, whilst the other went through his pockets, securing a C. P. R. pay cheque for \$62.42, which the owner, the Italian in question, had already endorsed. The two hold up men were described to the police by the Italian, one was a tall man, the other as a short thick set individual.

The police immediately got busy and notified the banks not to cash the check, but it was cashed and the bank clerk who inadvertently cashed it could not describe the man who cashed it. However, in due course the police discovered that the check was paid in by the Lakeview hotel and there it was learned that a short thick set man, by the name of Kenneth Murray, had cashed it and it was also learned that he had expressed the intention of going to Salmo or Erie. The police formed the conclusion that his real destination would be Spokane and Sergeant Wightman, who had had charge of the case, believed that he was on a good move to visit Spokane. He consulted with Mayor Gillett and Magistrate Crease. They concurred in the idea and thought for the credit of the city that the man should be run down. Wightman therefore on Saturday night left for Spokane and there by telegraph he learned that he had caught his man and would return with him immediately.

The tall man has so far eluded the vigilance of the police and his present whereabouts is unknown, but with the arrest of his partner the police have hopes of getting on to his tracks and landing him also in durance vile.

ROMANCE WAS SPOILED.

Husband and Wife Meet After Twenty Years—Latter Obscure.

Port Simpson, B. C., Sept. 1.—Quite a romance took place at the Hotel Northern this week. It appears that some 20 years ago a wedding took place in the southern states, and after a few years the match proved a failure, and ended in a separation, owing to the husband's ill treatment of his wife. In the meantime the former spent his time in the far northwest prospecting, and only a few days ago landed here in a small boat with some other gold seekers. On registering at the Northern he noticed a lady across the hall and thought she very much resembled his wife—and the lady in turn thought the stranger was very much like her husband, and after inquiries on both sides it was found that the two were husband and wife. The story did not have a good ending, though, as the lady in question refused to see the poor fellow, who requested an interview, saying "It was better for her the less she had to do with him," and "that as she had earned her living all these years she could continue to do so." So much for "Home Rule" in Port Simpson.

Boy Badly Hurt.

Vernon, Sept. 1.—Vernon Ellison, son of Price Ellison, M. P. P., unfortunately fell from a horse while riding on the highway near the town of Vernon. The boy was badly hurt and is now in the hospital.

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Columbia Lodge Meeting.

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Shamrock Suffers Damage.

The fire brigade was called out about 11 o'clock last night to a fire on board the little steamer Shamrock, which runs between James bay and the Gorge. In some manner or other, probably from the engine, the vessel took fire about the deck, which was pretty well burned before the blaze was subdued. At the time of the fire the Shamrock was moored at a dock in the neighborhood of the N. & N. station. The brigade also had a run during the afternoon to a bush fire on the Dallas road.

GUESTS AT THE CITY HOTELS

- ### At the Driford—
- Mrs. J. M. Black, Chicago.
 - C. A. Black, Detroit, Mich.
 - Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Agnew, Seattle.
 - Miss H. Agnew, Seattle.
 - Miss J. S. Agnew, Seattle.
 - Chas. O. Elwood, Minneapolis.
 - J. Lenhota, Jr., Kasson, Minn.
 - Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutherland, Seattle.
 - R. C. Barton, Seattle.
 - Miss Barton, Seattle.
 - Mr. and Mrs. W. L. MacNaughton, Vancouver.
 - Ralph A. Schofield, Seattle.
 - M. N. Schwenker, Seattle.
 - P. C. Bornsken, Seattle.
 - A. Bee, Seattle.
 - F. Bowser, Vancouver.
 - W. O. McCombe, Vancouver.
 - Geo. W. Subhal, Cameron Lake.
 - Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Myers, St. Paul.
 - J. F. Tossay, Minneapolis.
 - Norman S. Wright, San Francisco.
 - J. V. Kulich, San Francisco.
 - Paul W. Minnick, Chicago.
 - Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith, Vancouver.
 - E. B. Benson, Bremerton.
 - Mrs. J. C. Galtin, Chicago.
 - J. J. Burdick, Chicago.
 - Miss M. Fenty, Seattle.
 - A. L. Rhombey, Dubuque, Iowa.
 - G. W. Marshall, Portland.
 - R. E. V. Wicks, Vancouver.
 - Fred Clarke, Vancouver.
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 - Sol Oppenheimer, Vancouver.
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 - H. Newberger, Seattle.
 - J. J. Burdick, Seattle.
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 - F. Moore, Vancouver.
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 - F. C. Donaldson, Cowichan.
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 - C. W. Coulter, Vancouver.
 - E. Comars, Padway.
 - C. Hunt, Ladysmith.
 - Mrs. Chas. Grassie, Duncan.
 - H. B. McKelvie, Vancouver.
 - E. J. Wilson, Vancouver.
 - A. G. Stoyan, Vancouver.
 - A. B. Ellis, Vancouver.
 - Jas. Gordon, Seattle.
 - Chas. Hayden, Nanaimo.
 - J. Meuen, Vancouver.
 - S. Elliot, Vernon.
 - Kenneth Cooke, St. Johns, N. B.
 - R. A. McNeill, Seattle.
 - Archib. Byrne, Seattle.
 - A. E. Stevenson, Vancouver.
 - R. N. Chalmers, Vancouver.
 - J. G. Annum, Seattle.
 - A. Annum, Seattle.
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of August, 1917.

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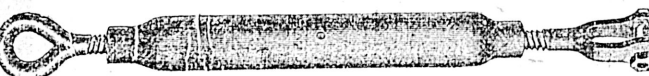
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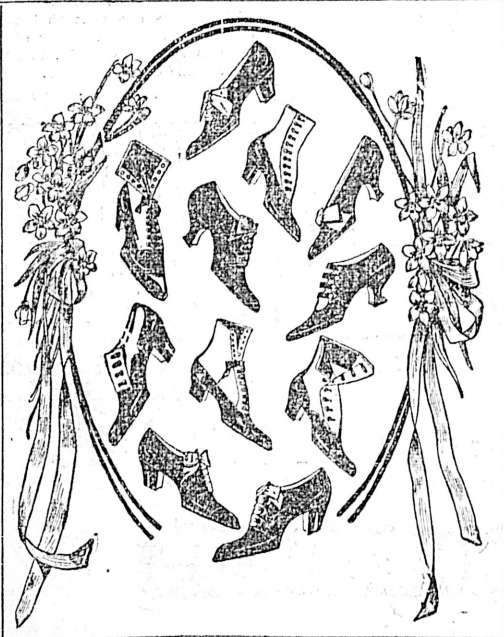
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
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Since yesterday an ocean low pressure area has moved up the coast to Vancouver Island. It has caused a moderate southerly gale with light rains on the Oregon and Washington coasts. The weather remains fair throughout this province and fine weather has become general from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	70
Vancouver	48	64
New Westminster	50	68
Kamloops	50	50
Barkerville	34	62
Atlin	48	54
Calgary	36	76
Winnipeg	58	68
Portland	58	68
San Francisco	58	—

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Monday.

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds chiefly westerly or southerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Over Maland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

SUNDAY

Highest temperature, 70
Lowest temperature, 54
Mean temperature, 62
Rain, trace; sunshine, 1 hour, 48 minutes.

August, 1907.

Highest temperature, 78.1
Lowest temperature, 42.7
Mean temperature, 60.38
Total precipitation for the month, 0.23 inch; average amount, .07 inches.
Bright sunshine, 22 hours, 36 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.50.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE September, 1907.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date/Time H/Time H/Time H/Time H/Time H/Time

1	4:22	3:41	2:59	2:18	1:37
2	5:22	4:41	3:59	3:18	2:37
3	6:10	5:29	4:47	4:06	3:25
4	6:54	6:16	5:34	4:53	4:12
5	7:33	6:56	6:14	5:33	4:51
6	8:08	7:31	6:49	6:08	5:26
7	8:38	8:01	7:19	6:38	5:56
8	9:03	8:26	7:44	7:03	6:21
9	9:23	8:46	8:04	7:23	6:41
10	9:39	9:02	8:20	7:39	6:57
11	9:51	9:14	8:32	7:51	7:09
12	10:00	9:23	8:41	8:00	7:18
13	10:06	9:29	8:47	8:06	7:24
14	10:10	9:33	8:51	8:10	7:28
15	10:12	9:35	8:53	8:12	7:30
16	10:13	9:36	8:54	8:13	7:31
17	10:13	9:36	8:54	8:13	7:31
18	10:12	9:35	8:53	8:12	7:30
19	10:10	9:33	8:51	8:10	7:28
20	10:06	9:29	8:47	8:06	7:24
21	10:01	9:24	8:42	8:01	7:19
22	9:54	9:17	8:35	7:54	7:12
23	9:45	9:08	8:26	7:45	7:03
24	9:34	8:97	8:15	7:34	6:52
25	9:21	7:44	8:02	7:21	6:39
26	9:06	7:29	7:47	7:06	6:24
27	8:50	7:13	7:31	6:50	6:08
28	8:32	6:55	7:13	6:32	5:50
29	8:13	6:36	6:54	6:13	5:31
30	7:53	6:16	6:34	5:53	5:11

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures used for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

For Esquimalt (at the Dry Dock) add to time of tide at Victoria; for high water 14 m. for low water 17 m.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Miss E. Abbott and Miss Winnifred Kelsy, of Los Angeles, are staying at the Oak Bay hotel.

J. N. Teal, one of Portland's best known lawyers, registered at the Oak Bay hotel yesterday, where Mrs. and Miss Teal are spending part of their summer vacation.

E. P. Davis, K. C., with Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Buchanan, of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning. Later in the day they started on an automobile trip, to Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shorrocks arrived at the Donahoe hotel yesterday. Mr. Shorrocks is one of Seattle's best known bankers, and is one of the many Britishers who have made good in the Puget Sound Metropolis.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Ezra Kendall Tonight

When Ezra Kendall, who will appear tonight, and tonight only, at the Victoria theatre, under the management of the Harry Askin company, quit the monologue field for comedy, he did not leave behind him those elements which had placed him at the top of the profession in his line. So creative and distinctive is Mr. Kendall that in the comedy he is the same humorist as when he stood with arms akimbo and hat tilted and made his audience laugh with his thoroughly entertaining speeches.

Surrounded now by a company of merit, Mr. Kendall has proved just as delightfully entertaining as when he faced the footlights alone. And in "Swell Elegant Jones" there has been preserved for him every opportunity to bring out those characteristics and inborn humor that marked his other efforts.

"Swell Elegant Jones" is a rural comedy with quaintly drawn types, and affords the introduction of not only a most congenial character for Mr. Kendall, but gives opportunities for others in the company as well. The rural detective and the village spinster are two exceptionally well drawn characters, while there are some other delightful bits introduced.

As a monologist Mr. Kendall won distinct success, and the author, who also provided the former Kendall success, "The Village Boy" has been mindful of this in drawing the lines for Mr. Kendall. And the audiences, too, have remembered Mr. Kendall in other efforts, for there have been instantaneous demands for a bit of monologue after repeated curtain calls. In this Mr. Kendall has been most gracious and his monologue has never failed to win the same old time laughs and applause.

Mr. Kendall is now heading toward Chicago where he will appear in a two weeks' engagement at the Grand Opera house.

YUKON COUNCIL AND THE DANCE HALL EVIL

Suppression of Undesirable
Places Now Engaging the
Attention of Legislators

The regulation of the dance hall evil has been occupying the attention of the Yukon council during its annual session of last month.

Two measures were introduced, one by Judge Dugas entitled "an ordinance amending the ordinance respecting intoxicating liquors," and a second introduced by Councillor Lowe, to the effect that the liquor ordinance be revised at the next session of the legislature. The latter bill merely remedies a number of contradictions in the former measure.

The discussion of the first bill was opened by Mr. Justice Dugas in committee of the whole August 15, who roundly denounced the dance halls, and declared that their effect on the community was ruinous and detrimental to the morals of the old and young.

In discussing the evil, he said:

"Personally, I do not know what is done in the music hall. I have heard much. Outside too much has been heard. I regret some of our citizens have written to the outside press giving the impression we are the most immoral people under the skies. There must have been something reprehensible, but the statements were so exaggerated the public in Ontario and Montreal was horrified, and the House of Commons got hold of the fact and made some reflection without reason on the officials of this territory, there was no reason to attack the officials of Yukon territory. They are as exemplary as anywhere, and should not have been so attacked.

"I believe the citizens here at large are favorable to seeing certain scandals here stopped as soon as possible. We have certain officials on the quiver who have been in a position to report what has been going on in the places with which this ordinance deals."

The judge then read a letter written a short time ago by one of the officials regarding complaints, and stating that the abuses exist here. The judge said this scandal is what it is desired to stop.

"Some complaint is made that trade will be affected by the closing," said the judge, "but very few in respectable business will be affected. Many of our citizens have been lured into those places and young men largely have spent their time there and are spending it there to the great pain of those concerned in them.

"The money going there only circulates in the worst way, and that money might go to a more honest trade and purpose. That money would be better in many ways sustaining wives and families of men injured by going there to spend a few cents and coming out after having spent a great deal, and some were exposed to criminal as well as moral ruin."

It has not happened criminally very often, but too often to permit those dance and music halls to continue. Under the permission of dance and music halls being connected with saloons, great immorality has taken place. We are here to protect the community against immorality, and if the laws do not do such, it is our sacred duty to change the law to stop the scandals. We as legislators should ensure such immorality. These people are licensees, and I venture to say it is licensing immorality, such immorality as nowhere else is licensed in any civilized country. Everything has been tried elsewhere to prevent immorality. If it exists it should not exist under sanction of the law.

"We may ruin them, but there was no promise, and it was not intended they should keep houses of prostitution. If it is true there are stairs leading to rooms and men can go there with women, as is said, they are houses of prostitution. If it is true women are there getting percentage to sell liquor, it is against the law. If it is true the council never intended to give right to immorality, or the shameful crime of prostitution."

"But I believe we should have some consideration. I will not mention the houses, but some have sent undignified attention to me that they desire this ordinance passed. We may be somewhat surprised. I believe this true, because it came to me—direct to me—today by one of those who had come to see me about the matter."

"I say, they are entitled to no consideration. I should say that if, after this ordinance was passed, they were suspended a month, they would be entirely satisfied."

The bill which up to the present has passed its second reading, provides in part as follows:

55. No licensee or any other person shall keep a music or dance hall, or connection with premises licensed to sell liquors under this ordinance.

3. Section 61 of the said Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

61. No women of loose, idle or suspicious character, or calling (in which class and amongst whom are included dancing girls, so-called artists, and drink rustlers) will be allowed to occupy any room or other part of any premises licensed to sell liquor, or to use the same for allying men, or for any improper or immoral purposes.

(2) No licensee shall receive or admit, either in his licensed premises or in any other premises adjoining and directly or indirectly connected with the said licensed premises, or being under the control of the licensee, or in which the licensee might be directly or indirectly interested, any such women for the purpose of drinking, keeping company with men or soliciting drinks, and no women will be allowed to drink in any such premises except at regular meals in hotels or in rooms thereof as bona fide guests of travelers.

Anniversary Services

The Sunday school anniversary services were held at the Soldiers and Sailors' home, Esquimalt, last evening. A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered a special address to children, taking as his text, "Come Unto Me." The sermon was on the training of children and was illustrated with numerous references to the speaker's service in South Africa. The value of child service, the profitability of child service and the advantages of child service were successively dealt with.

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BRONCHO AS PRIZE FOR MAN WHO CAN STICK

Novel Reward Offered by Exhibition Association in Bucking Contest

To anyone who fancies that riding a bucking broncho is one of the easiest things in the world, the British Columbia Agricultural Association holds out the tempting offer of the ownership of any of the bronchos, which will be used in the cowboy roughriding contest at the coming exhibition on from September 24 to 28, for simply remaining on the horse's back for a period of ten minutes any afternoon during the fair. J. E. Smart, secretary of the fair association, yesterday announced that the directors had decided to make a present of a broncho to any person who succeeds in riding one. Ten minutes is a short time and the offer seems tempting enough to bring out a host of candidates.

Judging from the remarks of a great many of the spectators at last year's fair the cowboys engaged in the roughriding contest were not the only ones willing to take part in the competition, and this year the association decided to permit any person so inclined to take a whirl at the gentle art of breaking cowboys, but not the case. It is open to all and the additional inducement of ownership of a broncho is offered along with the cash prizes. Here is a chance for any young man who things he can ride a horse.

After this week there will be plenty of bronchos at the track in a corral there and anyone who has an ambition to enter the roughriding contest can have the use of the horses for practice on applying to the secretary. A carload of bronchos will be shipped this week from Douglas Lake ranch in charge of Oliver Walker. The bronchos have all been running wild on the ranges and after a short rest here will be in great trim for the roughriding test.

Among the bronchos which will come here will be Chilliwack Cherub, the prize broncho of last year. Chilliwack Cherub is in splendid trim according to reports from the ranch and is more fiery than ever. He has been running loose on the range ever since last year and the man who rides him this year will have to be a past master in the art. Writing from the ranch Oliver Walker tells a story of a young Scotchman who was employed there and who essayed to subdue any horse in the Old Country, and, in fact, was a pretty fair sort of a rider. He was given a mount on the horse but his tenure of office in the saddle was very brief. Chilliwack Cherub, so named when he felt the rider and as soon as turned loose reared straight up in the air and then like a flash buried his nose in the gravel. The Scotchman executed a graceful parabola through the atmosphere and hit the turf with a thud. He came to the days later and may get over it some day, but he admits himself that he will never forget it.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT MARKS FIRST DAY

Herbert Cunningham, of Colwood, Receives Charge Intended for Grouse

At least one shooting accident occurred yesterday near the city, the victim being Herbert Cunningham, who lives at the Colwood hotel. Cunningham and his friend George Alkman went out shooting bright and early in the woods close to Colwood and met with some success. Cunningham had got a bird and was taking it out of his dog's mouth when another grouse arose in front of him. Alkman let blaze at it and as he did so Cunningham straightened up, receiving the charge in his stomach and thighs.

He was brought to the Royal Jubilee hospital without delay, where he was attended by Dr. George W. Hall. Later on in the day Cunningham was considered well enough to be taken back to the Colwood hotel, where he now is.

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Sacrament of Lord's Supper.
Next Sunday the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the First Presbyterian church, and on Thursday evening the preparatory communion service will be held at 8 o'clock.

Salvation Army Picnic
The annual picnic of the Salvation Army will be held at the Gorge park today. The picnicers will assemble at 11 o'clock and the day will be spent in sports and song services. One of the features of the day will be the song service, to which all are cordially invited.

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Y. M. C. A. Excursion. Today
The third annual Labor Day excursion of the Y. M. C. A. will be held today at Ganges Harbor, by the steamer City of Nanaimo. The boat will leave the C. P. R. wharf at 9 o'clock. Returning it will leave Ganges Harbor at 7 o'clock. A lengthy programme of sports has been arranged for the afternoon.

GEORGE HAM ENJOYS ANOTHER BIRTHDAY

Well Known C. P. R. Official Passes Another Milestone in Life

A week ago last Friday, Geo. H. Ham, the well known Canadian Pacific official in Montreal, who recently visited Victoria with the British Journalists, had a birthday and the occasion was referred to in the following terms by the Winnipeg of that city: "Today a well-known C.P.R. official is celebrating his birthday, namely, Mr. George H. Ham, who looks quite thirty-two, and is understood to own up to thirty-five, but as a matter of fact it was sixty years ago when he was born. The natal event took place at Whiteby, Ont., and in that serene little town he remained until he got big enough to be ambitious. Then he drifted away to Winnipeg. Winnipeg did not know him then, so it did not come out to meet him, as it does nowadays. Consequently, he found life anything but a bed of roses, but from the first he generally managed to get at least one meal a day and a place to lay his head at night."

His early hardships were powerless to quench the twinkle of his merry blue eyes, or to stop the flow of his ready wit. He saw fun in everything, and it is said that he, and not Mark Twain, was the author of that joke about the cigar box. Being given to the streets of Winnipeg one day with a cigar box under his arm, one of his acquaintances congratulated him on his evident prosperity.

"This is not a box of cigars," was the ready reply. "I'm shifting my diggings, and this is my baggage."

Finally, he got regular employment in a newspaper office. Then he bought a newspaper, was next elected an alderman of the city, and became the registrar of deeds. That did not cause him to forsake journalism, however, for he ultimately became the Ottawa correspondent of one of the Winnipeg dailies, being for years the most popular member of the press gallery.

About fifteen years ago he left journalism to join the C.P.R., being it is said, one of the many lucky "finds" of Sir William Van Horne. Nobody has ever heard what his exact position on the C.P.R. is, but what everybody does know is that he has done more to advertise that great system than any other single man, and he is known in every town and settlement from one end of the line to the other.

He is at his best when he is conducting a party over the C.P.R. lines, and he does so much of this kind of work that last year he spent six out of the first nine months in railway cars. He made the trip to the Pacific coast four or five times, and then he went out to Victoria, B. C., for his holiday.

Those who know him best say that they have never seen him flustered or out of humor. Come good, come ill, he accepts it with the same philosophic humor. Some time ago, when he was attacked with appendicitis, and was carried to the operating room of the hospital, he said to the surgeon, "Doctor, I give you leave to remove my appendix, and my preface as well, but for goodness sake, leave the table of contents."

Then he cheerfully took his fill of ether. During his career he has been the recipient of numerous presentations from his many friends. Only a few nights he was banqueted at the Place Viger hotel by the British Journalists whom he has been escorting over the continent, and presented with a traveling case, and a letter expressive of the thanks of the party for the delight he had continually afforded every one of them.

Friends near and far—here in Canada and over the border and beyond the sea—will unite in congratulating him today and in wishing him long life and happiness.

RICH PROPERTIES BEING DEVELOPED

Cobalt Man Says Things Are Going Along Well in That Camp

W. F. Winterbottom of Cobalt, Ont., in the famous silver mining camp near Lake Timiskaming, is at present in the city.

Mr. Winterbottom states that the camp has been in a very prosperous shape and despite the numerous wildcat propositions which have been promoted, there are numerous rich properties being developed.

The inevitable has happened in connection with the Cobalt camp. The prospector has been frozen out of the rich country immediately around Cobalt and is working northward to Larder and Nighthawk lakes and Lake Abitibi.

"I really believe," he stated, "that there is a belt of silver bearing rock stretching right across from Lake Timiskaming to Lake St. John, in the Chebogan country. The same conditions are found to exist in the region north of Quebec, city as exists hundreds of miles west of it. The country between is scarcely known at all. It is bound to be opened up shortly."

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LABOR DAY WILL BE QUIETLY OBSERVED

Very Little Doing in City—Many Go Shooting and on Excursions

Today is Labor Day and the great legion of workers in practically every centre of America take a holiday. The observance of the day in Victoria this year will be very quiet. No demonstration of any kind has been planned and the holiday will be spent quietly.

Literally thousands of people have gone up the E. & N. to shoot grouse and deer and all day long the slaughter of the innocents will continue. The usual proportion of bullets will like the unfortunate missile of Mr. Nathaniel Winkle, fall to find their intended billet but the main purpose of the day will be served, and an outing in the woods secured by the sportsmen.

The boats to Vancouver were crowded with people yesterday, who will witness the horse races, the lacrosse match between Vancouver and New Westminster, or the prize fight in the evening in the Terminal City, while many accompanied the police tug-of-war team to Tacoma, where they pull against the police stalwarts of that city. The Oak Bay Cricket eleven plays the Tacoma Cricket club on the grounds of the Country Club in that city also. The Y.M.C.A. will run an excursion to Ganges Harbor, leaving Victoria at 10 a.m. The Salvation Army will hold a picnic at the Gorge and many private picnics at the Gorge Park and various other resorts in the environs of Victoria are also promised. Ezra Kendall will appear in the Victoria Theatre this evening in "Swell Elegant Jones," and there will be the usual matinees and evening performances at the New Grand and Pantages vaudeville houses.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL ON DUTY OF CHRISTIANS

Pastor of First Presbyterian Church Delivers an Instructive Address

At the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, chose as his subject the tenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, eleventh verse: "I am the good Shepherd." After explaining the qualifications and duties of the shepherd, the principal points of the sermon, the duties as applied to the work of the Lord Jesus Christ. The shepherd's occupation is mentioned in the earliest records, and some of the leading names of the Old Testament were those of shepherds—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and many others.

The duty of the shepherd was to gather in his flock. Jesus is the tender shepherd who gathers in His people. He has under-shepherds, ministers of the gospel, Sunday school teachers, parents and indeed all Christians. Jesus owns the flock. His ownership was acquired not with money, but with His own death. He having died to secure the salvation of the flock. The law of God was not abrogated in the salvation of the sinner. Christ died as a vicarious sacrifice. Jesus feeds His flock. As the Israelites every morning went out and gathered the manna, so Christians daily gather their food from the Word of God. The Bible, with its glorious promises, is the pasture in which God's people feed.

Christ as a shepherd also guards His flock. Christians have many enemies, and against these they are protected by the Saviour. Nothing really injured the Christian who is faithful to his profession, and while many things may seem against his interests, all things work for his ultimate good.

Again Christ leads His flock; He does not drive them, and they are safe to follow Him as the children of Israel followed the pillar of cloud, which was a type of Christ. Christ also folds His flock, and one of His folds here is the Church of God, in which God's people are gathered, and there they are served by faithful ministers of the gospel. Oftentimes it happens that some refuse to enter the fold, thinking that they are as well off and safe outside as inside the fold, but this is contrary to the teaching of the Word of God, for Christians are to bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Dr. Campbell made a practical application of the whole as to the duty of those who are Christians to their fellow Christians, and also to those who are without the fold.

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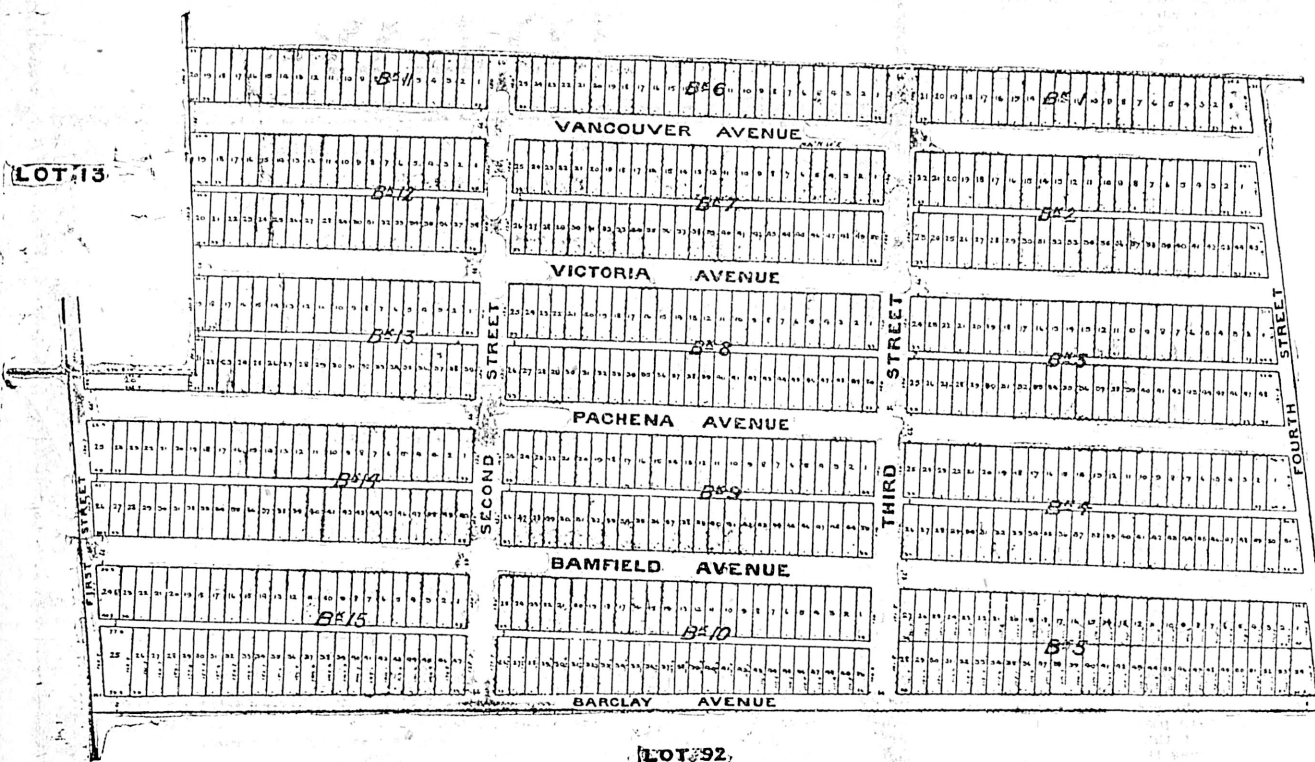
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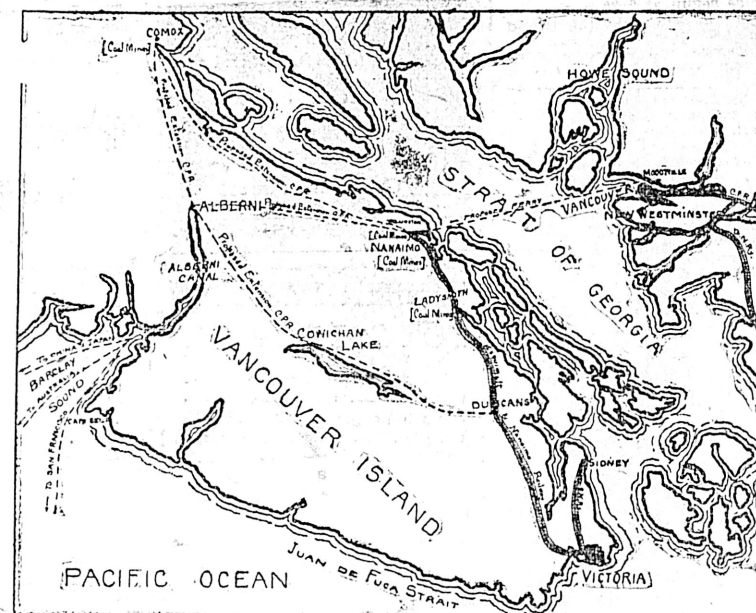
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The expansion of Japan in the Pacific proceeds apace. The increased immigration of Japanese to Victoria and British Columbia during the past few months has been marked, each month's arrivals doubling and more the number of arrivals of the previous month, latterly being three times the number of the previous month. Now it is to Brazil that the Japanese government is looking for an increased scope for the overflow population, arrangements being under way for sending 5,000 there each year. Korea, Formosa and China and the other Asiatic countries are continually absorbing thousands of Japanese, many are going to Mexico and Chili is taking large numbers, and now the Atlantic coast is to be invaded.

It is reported from Yokohama that Japan will shortly open negotiations with the Brazilian government to arrange for the landing of five thou-

sand Japanese in the South American republic every year. It is also proposed to make an arrangement with the Navigazione Generale Italiana for the transportation of the coolies for Brazil, the Italian ambassador at Tokio having discussed with the Japanese government a proposal to establish a new steamship service from Genoa to Yokohama for that purpose, the Japanese for Brazil being transferred at Genoa to the steamers now operated from the Italian port to Brazil. It is stated that the Navigazione Generale will at once provide steamers for the Japan-Italy run, the guarantee of 5,000 third class passengers from Yokohama to Genoa and thence to Brazil yearly being considered a sufficient subsidy for the company to enter this trade, which also offers other advantages to the Italian steamship line.

Australia continues to shut out the Japanese. Advice received by the last mail on the Aorangi state that license regulations are being made to force the Japanese and other Asiatics from the pearling industry at Thursday Island and vicinity.

A Perth, West Australia, correspondent writes: "The following directions have been issued to all licensing officers appointed under the provisions of the Pearlsell Fishing act of 1886: No license to be granted to any person to use or employ a ship in the pearlsell fishery, if there is reason to believe that such person is or is about to become associated with any Asiatic or African who (1) will

have share or interest in the pearls obtained by such ship; (2) will have share or interest in the pearls obtained by such ship, other than divers' ordinary and usual pay; or (3), is to be charged with any part of the working expenses of such ship; or (4) has, or is to have, any lease directly or indirectly of such ship. These directions shall not prevent the renewal of any license so long as the licensing officer is satisfied that no person of an Asiatic or African race other than the licensee has any share or interest."

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PILOTS DEFEND
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plaints are being and will be made by them to the pilotage authority.

Government Is Responsible

Regarding themselves and their work the pilots say:

"To enlighten the public on the whole question, it is here necessary to state that the pilotage system in Canada is under the control of the Dominion government. Under the Pilotage act, the Dominion government form the board of pilotage commissioners, which, at Victoria, consists of five members who give their time to the work of the commission without any remuneration, and their qualifications are such as above set



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forth. There is an office maintained, in Victoria in charge of a secretary with a stenographer, and as the steamships that enter the port receive the benefit accruing from the maintenance of the service, it is natural to expect that they should contribute towards its cost.

"All pilots are required to pass a right examination. There are five pilots for Victoria and they have their homes here. The earnings of the pilots have been grossly exaggerated. Their critics take a year during the halcyon days of the rush to the Klondike when the owners of steamers and many merchants made fortunes, and with these figures they compute the earnings of the pilots. Such a method of compensation is not a proper one, and the fact is that the earnings of each pilot at this port do not exceed on the average, \$120 per month throughout the year. They are forced to maintain a large launch, a sloop and two boats.

Pilots Are Heroes Bold

"The work that a Victoria pilot is called upon to perform is most arduous and more dangerous than that of any other pilot in British Columbia. He must go out in all kinds of weather and board the vessel from a small boat, and bring her safely to the outer dock. When he takes a steamer out from the wharf, he must leave her in a small boat and no matter how severe the weather, and in doing so he is constantly taking his life in his hands. The Vancouver and Nanaimo pilots, on the other hand, get on and off a steamer at the wharves in the ports of Victoria, Vancouver or Nanaimo, as the case may be. A Victoria pilot must meet a liner from the Orient before she reaches the quarantine station at William Head. He does not know what disease or plague she may have on board. He runs the chance of catching a loathsome disease, and if the vessel is ordered to quarantine the pilot must remain by the vessel

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WELTERS WILL BATTLE TO FINISH AT COLMA

Joe Thomas and Kid Ketchel Clash This Afternoon for Championship Title

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—A multitude of fight fans will witness the contest at Colma on Monday afternoon between Joe Thomas, welterweight champion of the world, and Young Ketchel, the Montana wonder. Monday will be Labor day, and as there will be almost nothing stirring in business and labor pursuits many thousands of men will make the most of the holiday by travelling out along the Mission road to Jimmy Croffoth's vast amphitheatre. The pugilists are to weight in at 10:30 a. m., at not over 150 pounds, and the

"Jimmy has developed a terrific wallop," said Krelling. "It is virtually the famous Bob Fitzsimmons solar plexus blow. Jimmy's improved clouting prowess has made it necessary for me and his other sparring partners to use heavier and larger gloves to check Britt's body blows. He has changed his style of boxing greatly, and his left ripper to the stomach comes in straight, and it takes an expert blocker to intercept them. Until recently I could switch my guard in time to take the blow on an ordinary glove, as the punch came in from the side in a sort of half swing, but Jimmy now has regained his old crouch and whips in with that jarring left without any swing. It was this blow that hurt Battling Nelson so much, and I think that it will make Joe Gans swing up every time that it connects with his stomach."

BOU FOR BILL SQUIRES

Jack Twin Sullivan Signed to Box Australian False Alarm

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Bill Squires will have a chance to redeem himself. He was signed yesterday by Jim Croffoth, the man who is to oppose the Australian champion being Jack "Twin" Sullivan. The two men will meet in the ring at the Mission street arena on the afternoon of Saturday, September 28.

Squires is elated at the prospect of showing the San Francisco sports that he is not as poor a performer as his affair with Burns suggested. It might be as well for "Bosher" Bill to remember, however, that he did not pick a booby prize when he signed up with the Bostonian.

Jack Twin Sullivan has a merry, kindly eye. He possesses a cleanly polished dome, entirely devoid of hirsute adornment, and with a white choker and a long tail coat might be mistaken for a parson.

He is a fighter, however. He has a decision over Tommy Burns, the man who drowned Squires, and he is further known to fame as the fellow who disposed of Jack Palmer, the British heavyweight who came over some months ago to "hit" the championship. A better trial horse than Jack Twin could not have been selected for Squires.

GANS DOWN TO WEIGHT

Lightweight Champion Will Cut Down His Training Work

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Champion Joe Gans is within two pounds of the 133 pounds ringside weight, and his manager, Ben Selig, has ordered him to cut out boxing in future. This is done in order to eliminate all possibility of any injury to his hands, which

NEW WESTMINSTER TEAM - CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Royal City Sports Betting Two to One on Result of Today's Game at Vancouver

New Westminster, Sept. 1.—Monday's lacrosse match at Vancouver between the New Westminster team and the Vancouver bids fair to be the stiffest match of the year. Both teams are worked up to a high pitch and both are out after the honors. As the league stands now, New Westminster has won three matches and has three yet to play, so that the senior Vancouver team has a chance to tie with New Westminster for the championship. From the way the Vancouver have been wading in both at practice and at matches recently, it is plain that they will endeavor to make their grand debut on Monday, and it is probable that the locals will be given a hard battle.

Confidence in the outcome is strong on the side of New Westminster, so much so that considerable money was placed at two to one by local sports. Following is the line-up: Goal, Gray; point, Galbraith; cover, T. Gifford; defence, W. Gifford, George Rennie, W. Turnbull; centre, Pat Feeney; home, T. Rennie, Whittemore; Turnbull; outside, Henry; inside, Bryson.

INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE

Port Arthur Team Victorious in Game at St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.—The heat of yesterday had a noticeable effect on the lacrosse players and consequently the game was the slowest seen here in a long time. The Port Arthur team won by a score of 10 to 4, but the Saints were not so far outclassed as the score would indicate. The Port Arthur team is reported as being as strong as the Winnipeg team, but their play was not up to the standard set by the Peggers several weeks ago. The Saints played them a fairly even game during the first half, but the Canadians were in much better shape than the locals and this enabled them to run away during the last half. The Saints did not present a strong line.

The Port Arthurs played a good defence game, but upon the showing made yesterday the Peggers have it on them in every department.

The Saints were the first to score, but the Canucks came right back and in one minute scored for Port Arthur. The Port Arthur team scored eight more goals during the remainder of the game, while the Saints only scored four, the visitors scoring two just before the whistle blew.

CORNWALL WINS OVER SHAMROCKS AT HOME

Toronto Tecumsehs Lose to Nationals However and Irishmen Still Lead League

Cornwall paved the way for a tie in the race for the championship in the National Lacrosse union on Saturday by taking a fall out of the league leaders, the Montreal Shamrocks, in Cornwall, but the Toronto Tecumsehs fell down lamentably at Montreal when the Nationals put it all over them. Manager Charlie Querrie's braves by beating them by a margin of eight goals. The victory of the Cornwall men was decisive, as they doubled the score on the Irishmen. The Shamrocks retain their leadership in the league, however, and have the championship practically cinched. They play the Capitals at home next Saturday, and unless the Ottawa men show better form than they have done so far this season the Shamrocks should win. A Capital win will make the Tecumsehs tie with the Shamrocks, and necessitate a playoff, but the chances of an extra series being played look faint at this distance.

Saturday's scores were as follows: At Montreal—Nationals 10; Tecumsehs 2.

At Cornwall—Cornwall 6; Shamrocks 3.

At Ottawa—Capitals 5; Montreal 4.

The standing of the teams follows: To Goals
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Shamrocks . . . 9 2 1 78 48 310
Tecumsehs . . . 7 2 0 100 56 750
Cornwall . . . 7 2 0 55 48 283
National . . . 4 7 1 70 69 351
Toronto . . . 3 7 2 56 104 300
Montreal . . . 2 7 3 33 55 222
Capitals . . . 2 7 3 48 58 222

New Automobile Record
Boston, Sept. 1.—Walter Christie drove his automobile a mile in 52 seconds at Readville, breaking the world's record by one second.

Police Athletes for Tacoma
The police tug of war team left yesterday afternoon on the steamer Iroquois for Seattle. They went on to Tacoma last night in order to have a good rest for the strenuous doings expected today at the latter place when they are to engage in a tug of war contest with the picked teams from Seattle and Tacoma.

Seattle Athletes for Vancouver

Seattle, Sept. 1.—The Seattle Athletic club will be well represented at the big track and field meet to be held at Brockton Point, Vancouver, B. C., tomorrow afternoon. The blue diamond athletes expect to make a clean sweep of the principal events, and eight seniors and two juniors will carry the local colors.

Gish, Coyle, King, Bantz, Clark, Dohm, McGinley and Coe are the seniors, while Carr and Warren, two boys who have shown considerable merit, in the grammar school meets will compete with the young Canucks.

AWARD SCHWENGERS TOP PLACE IN RANKING

Victoria Tennis Player Conceded to Be Peer of Experts on Pacific Coast

Tacoma, Sept. 1.—When the committee to be appointed soon by W. S. McBurney, of Spokane, president of the International Tennis association, meets to rank the Pacific Northwest tennis players for this year, he will be confronted with a task more difficult than ever undertaken in the past by a similar committee. Never before has the situation at the end of the season been so tangled up.

Critics are "up a stump" so to speak, in making a selection of the best men's single player on the coast. No one player has undisputed title to first place, while at least three are eligible for the championship. For this reason, followers of tennis in the Northwest are eagerly awaiting the ranking to be made by the committee.

Bernard Schwengers, of Victoria, B. C., has, perhaps, the highest standing, but there is serious doubt whether he should be placed first for the reason that he did not participate in any of the tournaments, outside of British Columbia, and in fact, never played off a grass court. All his victories came on courts with which he was perfectly familiar. In the British Columbia tournament held the week before the Northwest meet, Schwengers decisively defeated Joe Tyler, of Seattle. In the International meet at Vancouver, two weeks later, Frank T. Payne, of Tacoma, defeated Schwengers without difficulty, but in turn succumbed to Tyler. In the British Columbia Mainland tourney Payne defeated Tyler and Schwengers defeated Payne.

Another fact which makes the selection difficult is that all the claimants for first place did not play in all the tournaments. For instance, Tyler alone competed in the Oregon State tournament, which he won. In the Pacific Northwest meet Tyler, Payne and McBurney were entered, but not Schwengers. In the International event Schwengers, Tyler, Payne, and McBurney were all entered. But in the British Columbia meet at Victoria, Payne and McBurney were not.

A more confusing state of affairs could hardly be imagined. It is believed by many, however, that Schwengers will be given first place by the committee, which will base its choice on him as leader on his victories over Tyler at Victoria and over Payne at Vancouver. Payne it is thought, will be given second place, and Tyler third place. McBurney, had he not allowed Tyler to defeat him in the Pacific Northwest meet would have been practically defeated, would rank higher, but as it is, he will hardly receive better than fourth place.

One feature of this year's play in the Northwest was the defeat of California men players. Hunt and Crawford, who are among the leaders in California will not classify with the four best men in the Northwest. Hunt will probably capture fifth place with Crawford further down the list. Last year Hunt was one of the few best men in California, according to the classification of players made there and many believed him second only to Melville Long.

Among the ten best players as they may be ranked by the committee, following Hunt, who is first come Armstrong, of Tacoma, Crawford, Wickersham, Ballinger and McDougal, of Victoria. In the men's doubles it will not be hard to classify the teams. Armstrong and Payne are undisputed champions, having won four tournaments without a single defeat. Schwengers and McCrae, the British Columbia team, will probably take second place, with Tyler and Wickersham third. However, the latter team may not be counted eligible to classification, as Tyler and Wickersham played together, in but one tournament. McBurney and Ballinger and Wickersham and Ballinger will press each other for fourth place. Though they are not formally ranked, the women players will not make a fuss over their standing. Miss Hazel Hotchkiss is acknowledged to be the peer of all the women players who entered in the Northwest tournaments. Following her is Miss Ryan, of Pasadena, with Miss Becket, of Vancouver, third, Miss Pitts, of Victoria, will take fourth and fifth places respectively.

President McBurney will appoint the ranking committee which is composed of one member from each club in a few weeks and its findings will be made known shortly afterwards.

NIAGARA TOURNAMENT

International Tennis Play Winds up on Saturday

Niagara on the Lake, Ont., Aug. 31.—The international tennis tournament was brought to a close today the only events unfinished on account of darkness being the international mixed doubles between Miss More, Philadelphia, and Wright, of Boston and Miss Rotch, of Boston and Niles, of Brooklyn. Score.

International open singles challenge round—Irving Wright, Boston, beat Foulkes, Ottawa, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

In the doubles championship round Wright, Boston and Niles, Brooklyn, beat Chase, California and Kirkover, Buffalo, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

Mixed doubles—Miss Rotch and Niles beat Miss Sutton and Kirkover, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.

Miss More and Wright vs Miss Rotch and Niles, 6-3, 3-6, unfinished. Canadian championship singles—Miss Mores, Toronto, beat Miss Hague, Montreal, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Canadian championship doubles—Burns and Glass vs Brown and Campbell, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, unfinished.

Fast Hundred at Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The Chicago Athletic club predominated in the central A. A. U. track meet held on Marshall field today, winning by an overwhelming majority, taking 62 2-3 points. The University of Chicago was second with 28 1-3 points. First regiment, Chicago, third with ten. Ten points were gathered in by unattached performers. Five division records were shattered by the contestants that represented the pick of the college and interschools. Grinnell reduced the record for the hundred yards dash to 9 4-5, clipping one-fifth of a second from the former figures, 10 flat.

Marsh Training for Longboat

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 1.—John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg, is in the city training for his five-mile race with Tom Longboat, which takes place at



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Cricketers off to Tacoma

The Oak Bay Cricket club sent an eleven to Tacoma yesterday by the Princess Victoria to play a return game with the Tacoma C. C. The Oaks

Days met with a disastrous defeat when they made the same trip earlier in the season, but they have a fairly strong eleven with them this time and expect to make a more creditable showing.

Longboat for New Westminster.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—C. A. Welsh of New Westminster and Charles Currie have completed arrangements whereby Tom Longboat will leave for the coast on October 15 to meet Burns. Welsh

desired to have Longboat accompany the Tecumsehs, but as the Indian has a race on September 28, he could not leave till a week later.

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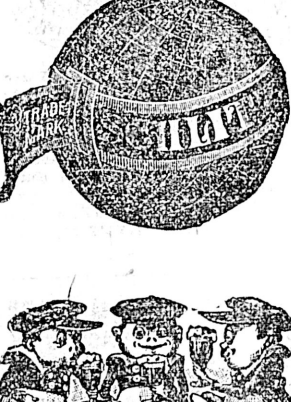
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BANKERS STRIVE TO PREVENT MONEY PANIC

Recent Crash in Security Values Leads to International Combination

New York, Sept. 1.—Market plans are under way that, if persisted in, will make Wall street a pandemonium long before Christmas. There has been an international agreement among bankers in regard to money. There will be no money panic this fall. The bankers are all more or less in distress and are anxious to restore public confidence. They believe the decline in stocks has more than discounted any possible decline in business.

The fact that stocks and their erratic movements are continually before the public has made the bankers decide that the quickest way to restore confidence will be to restore the stock market to a condition of quiet and strength.

Even the copper trust at last has come to a reasonable position in regard to metal. It is selling the big consumers all they need from day to day simply on an agreement to pay a price to be fixed later. The agreement is that the price shall not be above 18 cents for lake. A final conference will be held next Tuesday to decide this point.

Those who have the stock market movement in charge say that the abrupt break in the price of the metal will undoubtedly cause some uneasiness in the stock market, and they would not be surprised to see a sharp decline come about the middle of this week. The understanding is for stocks to be taken on any breaks. The agreement calls for a 20-point advance all around. Union Pacific will be the leader, but all standard issues will be included.

This is the programme, but there are many persons who feel that it is an unwise one. A sharp advance in the stock market now will mean serious trouble before the holidays, for commodities outside of Wall street are at high record prices, and it is doubtful whether the public will purchase stock, even at an advance of 20 points above the present level. The public knows what is the matter with the market just as well as the insiders, and it will not be led away.

The situation is a natural result of an enormous increase in the output of gold and of a failure of the mines to yield a constantly increasing output. The result is that there is not enough money in the world to do business on the inflated values.

Real estate has been boomed to sky-high prices and the stock market has been conservative in comparison with the realty market.

Produce of all kinds is at such prices that a readjustment is absolutely necessary. The campaign for higher prices in Wall street is an attempt to upset a law of political economy that has never yet been overturned in the history of the world, but which has upset many theorists who tried to oppose its operation.

COPPER TRADE REVIEW

Present Dull Situation Due to Irregularity in Quotation

In an interesting review of the situation of the copper trade, the current number of Copper Gossip, published by the National Conduit & Cable company, says:

"All developments in the copper market recently have certainly been in the consumer's favor, and no important sales are being made. The irregularity in quotations is a most unfortunate thing for producer and consumer alike, and market stability is impossible so long as sellers continue this irregularity in an absolute dull situation. Such a policy can only work confusion in the trade and is exceedingly detrimental to manufacturers conducting a legitimate business. There is an unfortunate condition which would seem to be created more or less by speculators, and those who are known as manipulators which tends to create a theory that quotations are often made with a view to their influence on Wall street, and the hope of securing financial gains by conspiring to create an unhealthy condition either by over-inflation or undue depreciation of values, as the case may be. The general result upon business interests is very bad.

"When the demand was unusually good copper was rushed up to 26 1/2 cents per pound, when the wiser policy would have been never to have allowed it to go above 24 cents. Such a capricious advance in prices met with some efforts to counteract this action, but more short-sighted interests were unable to resist the temptation to exact the big premiums obtainable from the needy consumer, and even at top prices it was hard to get a firm supply except from a distant future. After the tension of last year has become a thing of the past, the trade conditions are coming down to a normal and more healthy basis. The whole situation is perplexed by the action of an erratic copper market, and consumers for their own safety are compelled to adopt a waiting policy.

"What the manufacturer and buyer need is the assurance that they can safely buy copper for two or three months' deliveries and not be left in the lurch before the market declines in value. A radical decline in the market value of their raw material. Foreign consumers are understood to have overhought themselves during the recent activity, and now buying is deferred until the very last. The standard market has been a professional profession, and the best of the most common operators. Reports from Germany put the consumption in that country for the first six months of this year at 55,507 tons. This is a decrease of 5,608 tons from the first six months of last year. The above figures represent the quantity of foreign copper consumed in Germany during the period named.

"Lake Superior copper production for the first seven months of 1907 is estimated at 140,736,240 pounds, and compared with 133,545,200 pounds as the estimated output for the first seven months of 1906. All the dividing companies are doing a most satisfactory business, and their earnings in many cases exceed all former records."

DOLLAR WHEAT

Word from Chicago says that the Board of Trade of that city has sent agents all over the wheat country, and that these agents confirm the rumors that the Society of Eastern Farmers has adopted a plan to hold wheat for a minimum of \$1 per bushel. Steel tanks holding thousands of bushels can be purchased for \$150, and the agents are now actively supplying themselves with these granaries. It is said that 175,000 members of the union controlling a large percentage of the crop, have pledged themselves not to sell a bushel of wheat until \$1, and to get as much more as possible. The speculators realize that they are up against a hard proposition, as the farmers are prosperous and able to hold off for their price.

IS A PANIC COMING

London Financial Authority Sounds a Note of Warning

London Financial News.—The chief topic of conversation in the house now is whether an autumn panic is probable. Many hold the opinion that the worst has not yet been seen, and the blotched condition of American finance, the overloaded state of many Kaffir groups, and the shaky condition of several Manchester firms—owing to Egyptian trouble—must presently lead to a collapse, some say in November, and others expect it to be a long, foretold contingency will remain unrealized, but the feeling which is abroad will doubtless lead to caution being exercised in all directions, and money dealers here will no doubt exercise a keen discretion in their dealings with American and foreign finance paper.

This should go to mitigate the evil. To be forewarned is to be armed, and it will be better for bankers to take a certain amount of profit than to take the slightest risk at present juncture.

Standard's Big Yield

At a meeting of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, held recently, a dividend for the quarter of \$5 per share was declared, which makes the dividend declaration so far this year \$30 a share. The previous dividend was \$9 a share. At this time in 1906 and in 1905 dividends of \$6 a share were declared, the same as Thursday's, and the amount declared for 1907 to date is the same as for the same period in the two past years. In the full year 1906 the company paid 40 percent, in 1905 the same. Its highest recorded dividend rate was 48 percent, in 1900 and 1901.

Salmon Can Shortage

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Foodstuffs	Prices
Cracked Corn, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, per ton	\$25.00
Shorts, per ton	\$25.00
Manitoba Feed Wheat, per ton	\$27.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$23.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$23.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$20.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$20.00
Commeal, per ton	\$25.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$27.00
Middlings, per ton	\$27.00

Vegetables	Prices
Lettuce, two heads	5
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Cauliflowers, each	25
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, local, per lb.	2
Cumbers, hot house, per doz.	\$1.00
Tomatoes, hot house, per lb.	20
Potatoes, local, per sack	\$2.00
Peas, cooking, per lb.	8
Sweet Potatoes, new, 3 lbs.	5
String beans, per lb.	25
Vegetable marrow, each	10
Corn, per doz.	25
Green peppers, each	30
Chili peppers, per lb.	30

Dairy Produce	Prices
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	45
Cooking, per doz.	45
Cheese—	
Swiss, per lb.	25
British Columbia, per lb.	20
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best Dairy, per lb.	35
Ribularb, per lb.	25
Apples, local, 4 lbs. for	25
Crawford Creamery, per lb.	25
Delta Creamery, per lb.	25
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	25

Fruit	Prices
Oranges, per doz.	30 to 25
Lemons, per doz.	30 to 25
Rhubarb, per lb.	5
Apples, California, 2 lbs. for	25
Flgs, table, per lb.	25
Grape Fruit, per doz.	20
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	25 to 20
Raisins, French, per lb.	10 to 20
Cantaloupes, each	25
Peaches, 3 lbs.	25
Grapes, California, per basket	50 to 75
Watermelons, each	12 to 15
Pineapples, each	15
Island plums, per lb.	12 to 15
Pears, local Barber, per lb.	15
Blackberries, per lb.	15

Nuts	Prices
Walnuts, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	35
Almonds, California, per lb.	30
Cocoanuts, each	30
Pecans, per lb.	30

Fish	Prices
Sturgeon, per lb.	10
Finch Haddies, per lb.	15
Ocalachus, smoked, per lb.	10 to 15
Cod, salted, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	15
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	8 to 10
Cod, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	10
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	20 to 25
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	20 to 25
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	20 to 25
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	20 to 25
Clams, per lb.	40 to 50
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	30 to 40
Shrimps, per lb.	8 to 10
Smelts, per lb.	15
Herring, kippered	15

Meat and Poultry	Prices
Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	12 to 20
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.75 to 2.00
Beef, dressed, per lb.	12 to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18 to 25
Ducks dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	30
Guinea Fowls, each	\$1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	60 to \$1.00
Robbets, dressed, each	75
Hare, dressed, each	75
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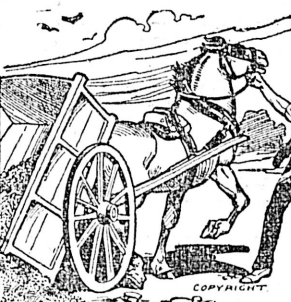
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Lot 81, block J, Pembroke street, (one old shed); Lot 72, block J, corner of Discovery and Government streets, (3 old sheds); Lot 650, block K, south side of Discovery street, (2 stables and 2 sheds); Lot 619, block K, Discovery street, (washhouses and cabins); Lot 1165, block E, Store street, (one and one-half storey frame building); Lot 465, block E, corner of Herald and Store streets, (one 2 storey half burnt building and old blacksmith shop); Lot 6, block M, Herald street, (one old shed); Lot 624, block J, Herald street, (one and one-half storey building); Lot 601, block M, Fisguard street, (chicken houses and fence); Lot 13-14, block M, Fisguard street, (chicken houses and fence); Lot 455, block F, Fisguard street, (two old sheds at rear of Lot 455, block F); Lot 124, block B, Store street, (one and one-half storey frame building); Lot 128, block B, Store street, (1 shed at the rear of north part of said lot); Lot 431, block G, Comorant street, (old sheds and fence); Lots 16 and 18, Comorant street, (1 old shed and fence at rear of said lots); Lot 458, block F, (one old verandah); Lot 668, block F, Pandora street, (one storey frame building); Lot 1614, block 2, Broad street, (one and one-half storey building); and sheds and one building on rear of said lot, being 22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-1228-1229-1230-1231-1232-1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The tailor-made suit is one of the strongest factors in women's dress this fall, and that our buyers have fully recognized the fact is shown by the character of the advance arrivals. Very rarely indeed is it the good fortune at so early a date for us to be able to present such a fine showing in fall costumes of the variety and artistic elegance of our present display. The most eminent style artists of Paris and New York are represented here, and we cordially invite you to come and inspect them.

LADIES' NEW FALL COSTUME, in navy blue, French Panama cloth, tight-fitting hip coat, lined throughout with black satin. Trimmings on front, back and cuffs of black military braid. Fifteen-gored skirt with box pleats stitched to form yoke, deep fold on bottom with row of black silk braid. Price \$45.00

LADIES' LIGHT GREY TWEED COSTUME, three-quarter length, fitted coat, with narrow stitched straps back and front, black velvet collar, lining of grey satin, skirt twelve gored with double box pleat front and back. Price \$27.50

LADIES' BLACK COSTUME of fine chiffon broadcloth, three-quarter length coat, with tight fitting back and cut-away front, trimmed with silk braid, lined throughout with white satin, nine-gored skirt with panel of pleats back and front, two folds of self on bottom. Price \$65.00

SEE GOVERNMENT STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.

A Stylish Array of Children's Coats

CHILD'S FINE BEAVER CLOTH COAT, in green, made with four box pleats down centre of back, two large stitched box pleats down either side of front, large rolling collar trimmed with three rows of black braid, a small rolling collar of Persian Lamb, cuffs made of same, belt and fancy buckle. Price \$4.50

CHILD'S PLUSH COAT, made double breasted, two rows of large pearl buttons down centre of front, large rolling collar and cuffs, belt to match. Price \$4.50

CHILD'S CORDUROY VELVET COAT, in brown, made in Buster Brown style square Sailor collar, made of grey Persian Lamb, cuffs of same, row of large pearl buttons down centre of front, stitched belt made to match coat. Price ..\$2.75

SCHOOL SUITS FOR BOYS



By purchasing Boys' Clothing in our Clothing Department for Boys, parents are assured of getting the best value obtainable, both in point of style and service. The newest of the fall designs are now ready, and we are sure any mother would be proud to see her boy in one of these fine suits.

BOYS' NORFOLK TWO-PIECE SUITS, in Canadian tweeds and broken checks and stripes, in plain and mixed colors, at per suit, from \$6.50 to \$2.50

BOYS' NORFOLK THREE-PIECE SUITS, from \$7.50 to \$4.50

Fall's Fine New Styles in Men's Suits

Our showing of Men's Suits for fall and winter wear is now complete. These suits are tailored in the height of fashion, each carrying every trait of having been made-to-measure and distinctive in every stitch and line with the finest tailor work. The most exclusive tailor in town could not do better by you, as Fit-Rite Suits are the acme of style and quality. Fit-Rite Suits for this fall come in the latest effects, in fine tweed and worsted.

The prices range from \$15.00 to \$30.00

Bedclothing Buying Time Now

You cannot do better than buy now. The price on all woollens and cotton goods is steadily increasing, and there is no telling what the latter part of fall will bring. So buy now. You cannot make any mistake by so doing.

SEE BROAD STREET WINDOWS

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS, with strongly knotted fringe, three-quarter size. Each \$1.75. Full size, each \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.50 and \$2.25

WHITE MARCELLA SPREAD, hemmed ready for use, size 60 x 80. Each \$3, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.50 and \$1.00

WHITE CROCKET QUILTS, lined, ready for use. Each \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00

JUST RECEIVED
CHILDREN'S CASHMERE SOCKS, plain and lace, tan and black, in half and three-quarter lengths, all sizes. Per pair 35c and . . . 25c

New Leather Belts—Just Arrived

TAN, GREEN, BROWN, FAWN and NAVY LEATHER BELTS, steel trimmings, large leather or gilt buckles, each \$2.50

VERY WIDE GIRLDE LEATHER BELTS, leather buckles, steel trimmings, in green and tan. Price \$3.50

BLACK SEAL AND KID BELTS, leather straps with steel trimmings. Each \$3.75 and . \$2.50

WHITE AND DARK KID STRIPED BELTS, leather buckles, \$1.50 and 75c

SOFT WHITE KID BELTS, all sizes, each 40c

David Spencer, Ltd.



NOTICE
COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Court House and site, Vancouver, B.C." will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the purchase of the Court House and the site on which it stands, being the block bounded by Hastings, Hamilton, Pender and Camille Streets, situated in the City of Vancouver, B.C., being the property of the Province of British Columbia, together with all fixtures therein, but exclusive of all movable furniture, carpets and linoleum, etc., and the steel filing cabinets of the Land Registry Office contained therein.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada in a sum equal to one-third (1-3) of the price mentioned in the tender, which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to complete the purchase in accordance with his tender and with the terms mentioned herein. The balance of the purchase sum shall be paid in two equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deferred payments. No interest, however, shall be charged upon the purchase if given possession of the property, which will be on or about the 1st day of December, 1909.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1907. 37

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.



Parliament Buildings, Victoria

NOTICE is hereby given that the drive-ways in front and rear of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, ARE NOT PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES and may be used only by those who have business with the Department or are desirous of entering and viewing the building.

Automobiles, tally-hos or other vehicles carrying sight-seers may pass along the drive-way in front of the building, but at a speed not exceeding four miles an hour. Through traffic of any kind or description along the drive-way in the rear of the building is strictly prohibited.

By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone wishing to communicate with me during my absence from Victoria, please address to me care of Victoria Post Office, B. C.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name after this date, except upon written order from me.

JAMES A. DOUGLAS,
August 24, 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBURN, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Blackburn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1907, are required, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

HODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, 14½ Government street, Victoria, B.C.

TENDERS

Will be received for the purchase of that piece or parcel of land known as "part 165 feet by 165 feet of section 68, Spring Ridge." Together with the building thereon known as the Fernwood Y. M. C. hall and contents thereof, on or before the 31st day of August, 1907. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

E. A. GALLOP,
Secretary-Treasurer, F. Y. M. A.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for proposed addition to Industrial School, Vancouver," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at his office, Victoria, up to noon of Monday the 9th day of September, 1907, for the erection and completion of certain buildings at the Industrial School, at Vancouver, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of T. E. Julian, Esq., Vancouver, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of \$1,000.00, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 22nd August, 1907. au22.

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